

Court Hears Fuchs' Confession Of Spying; Sends Him To Trial

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Rescuers May Use 'Copter

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP) — A ground rescue party today inched its way up a jagged Yukon mountain peak to the aid of 10 stranded fliers who have spent three days and nights in sub-zero weather since their search plane crashed Tuesday.

They were participating in North America's greatest air search — a hunt for a United States Air Force transport with 44 persons aboard — at the time of the crash.

Tending the marooned fliers were five para-rescue men, one of them a doctor. They jumped from an R.C.A.F. Dakota late Thursday and landed 300 yards from the wreck.

Two helicopters stood by on a landing strip 15 miles away and 7,000 feet below the bleak, snow-covered mountain. A double air and ground rescue may be necessary to bring the men from their chilly perch. Three of them — Americans — have broken limbs, while the Canadians, members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, are uninjured.

The ground party, composed of Canadian and U.S. soldiers, began its hazardous trek up the steep, rocky peak in four weasels, caterpillar-tracked vehicles. When three broke down, they continued in the other, but were forced to camp on the slope Thursday night.

First there

They were probably the first men ever to set foot in the desolate mountains. If possible, they will evacuate the five para-rescue men and the stranded fliers by weasels. However, an air evacuation with the helicopters may be necessary.

Such an evacuation would mean hauling the men one-by-one into the hovering helicopter, then transferring them to trucks at the landing strip at Pon Lake on the Alaska Highway.

Says 205 Reds Busy

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — Senator Joseph McCarthy (Rep.-W.Va.) charged in an address here Thursday that 205 Communist Party members are "working and shaping policy in the State Department." He did not list them, but said they "were known to the Secretary of State."

Two G.I.'s In Austria Sold Kidnap Services To Soviet

VIENNA, Austria (UP) — Two young U.S. soldiers sold their services to the Russians by kidnapping a former German war prisoner and turning him over to Soviet authorities, U.S. army headquarters announced today.

The soldiers were identified as Sgt. John Franky, 26, of Brockton, Mass., and Corp. Paul Abel, 29, of Bolivar, Mo., members of

Santa Anita Scratches

First race — Laura, Rene's Secret, Foredark, Miss Fiction.

Second race — Sally Goodin, Gipsy Joe, Teal, Free Ticket.

Third race — Timekeeper, Sly One.

Eighth race — Full House.

Weather raining, track fast.



Freakish Landslide Endangers House

Resting precariously on the edge of a huge crater, this home was almost gobbled up when an underground quicksand layer shifted in Brecksville, Ohio. The slide wiped out 500 feet of Fitzwater Road (foreground), warped and ruined a state highway department building and

buckled Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks. A family of four, asleep in the house when the slide occurred, was aroused by water department employees who were repairing a leaky water main nearby. (NEA Telephoto)

Legal Doubt Cast On Four Lewis Demands

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal court decision cast doubt today on the legality of four of John L. Lewis' contract demands, and a top official expressed hope this might speed an agreement ending the United States soft-coal strike.

Robert Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, said the ruling by Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach might narrow the area of disagreement between the United Mine Workers' president and the coal operators.

Some sources suggested, however, that by stiffening the miners' resistance it might have just the opposite effect.

Judge Keach agreed late Thursday to issue an injunction against union contract demands which mine owners complained were illegal.

NO UNION SHOP

Judge Keach's injunction would "direct Lewis to respond to a 10-week-old bargaining invitation of Association" — but without the Southern Coal Producers' mandating:

(1) A union shop, which the jurist said the U.M.W. was not eligible to have under the Taft-Hartley Act; (2) A Welfare fund exclusively for U.M.W. members; (3) A clause saying that miners would work only when "willing and able"; and (4) A provision for "memorial periods."

Little Protection

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (UP) — Topped by their traditional little round hats, three members of the Royal Canadian Navy arrived at Exercise Sweetbrier headquarters here Thursday.

Uniformed Americans and Canadians alike chuckled when the sailors clung to their dinky little toppers despite the stinging 44 degrees below zero cold.

U.S. Railways Rush To Obey Order For Slashing Services

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Coal-burning railroads in the United States rushed today to comply with Interstate Commerce Commission orders to slash service tonight because of dwindling coal stockpiles.

Hundreds of trains will be taken out of service at 11:59 p.m. local time. That will mean unemployment for an unestimated number of railroaders. Several thousand railroad employees already have been laid off.

Unemployment in other industries will skyrocket within the next three weeks unless John L. Lewis' striking coal miners go back to the pits.

In addition to the 370,000 soft-coal diggers who are striking, at least 35,000 other workers in allied industries have been laid off because of coal shortages.

Canada Wants Early Peace With Japan Says Pearson

OTTAWA (UP) — Canada wants a peace treaty with Japan as soon as possible, External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson said today.

Pearson told a press conference that Gen. Douglas MacArthur had agreed with the view that the occupation should end as soon as it was possible to reach

May Triple Exports Of B.C. Lumber

VANCOUVER (UP) — If most of Britain's new lumber contract comes to British Columbia, west coast lumbermen say their exports may be tripled within the next four months.

It was announced earlier this week that the Economic Co-operation Administration had given Britain \$12,500,000 to buy more lumber in Canada and the United States under the Marshall Plan.

Congress May Back Truman Stand On Atomic Control

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman found some solid backing in Congress today for his statement that a little co-operation from Russia is all that's needed to set up effective world atomic controls.

Truman made clear at a press conference Thursday that he isn't budging from the Baruch plan for control through international atomic inspection.

Russia has refused to accept the plan's provision for inspection of atomic projects.

The President endorsed State Secretary Dean Acheson's stand that Russia keeps agreements only when forced to by existing conditions. The President also said he intends to disregard a proposal made by Senator Brien McMahon (Dem.-Conn.) that the United States spend \$50,000,000 on a five-year economic aid plan.

As outlined by the senator, such aid would be open to Russia if she agreed to effective atomic controls and shifted two

Flood Threats Mount

VANCOUVER (UP) — A mounting flood threat plagued parts of British Columbia today as heavy rains and melting snow fed mountain streams and rivers.

The weather bureau forecast a continuation of the mild weather that had thawed snow in the hills and sent water running down hills in deep rivulets.

Meanwhile, a fresh storm, building up behind one that lashed the coast overnight with gales up to 50 miles an hour, sent small coastal vessels scurrying for shelter.

Residents of the Fraser Valley, centre of most of the province's fruit-growing activity, anxiously watched river banks and levees.

The public weather office in Vancouver said there was no indication of a return of bitterly cold weather that had left high ways on the Lower Mainland covered with ice for several weeks.

Argentine Envoy Would Boost Trade

OTTAWA (UP) — Dr. Augustin Norez Martinez, new Argentine Ambassador to Canada, said today he hoped to boost his country's flagging trade with Canada but conceded it might take a long time.

Martinez said one of his first jobs in Ottawa would be to start negotiations to bring about a healthier trade between the two countries.

He said he had launched into the project fully realizing that with Argentina presently short of U.S. dollars with which to pay its bills, the results of such a drive could not be realized overnight.

Three Doukhobors Free On Combined Bail Of \$60,000

NELSON (UP) — Three Sons of Freedom Doukhobors were out on combined bail of \$60,000 here today pending hearing of charges against them.

Four others remained in jail, including two top radical leaders.

Out on bail were John Lebedoff, self-styled leader of 5,000 Sons of Freedom in the Krestova district. The \$50,000 bail for Lebedoff was post last week.

The two others were William J. Perepelkin and Peter Malakoff, both of Krestova, both free on \$5,000 bail each.

Lebedoff, Michael "The Archangel" Verigin, and Joe Podovinnikoff were arrested about two weeks ago on 10 charges covering five years of Doukhobor unrest. Bail of \$50,000 was set for each, but only Lebedoff has been able to raise bail money.



Set Free

Mrs. Margaret Russell, 88-year-old \$75-a-month pensioner, cocks an attentive ear to proceedings at Municipal Court in Oakland, Calif., where she appeared on charges of "stealing" two cubes of butter valued at 38 cents. The charges were dropped and she got a \$300 settlement. (NEA Photo)



Loses His Post

Harold F. Ambrose (above), \$10,000-a-year special assistant to U.S. Postmaster-General Jesse M. Donaldson, has been forced to resign because of postage stamp deals with speculators. Donaldson said that positively no post office department funds or actual stamps were involved, in the bizarre scheme, under which Ambrose paid off his first "investors" with sums received from later "clients."

U.S. Commissioner In Germany Says Red Moves Blocked

BERLIN (UP) — U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy said today the Communists would be blocked in their threatened attempt to take west Berlin "by storm."

He also promised counter-measures would be taken against the on-and-off Russian blockade of Berlin traffic on the super-highway at Helmstedt, where 150 trucks going in both directions were piled up by mid-morning.

Responding to questions at a crowded press conference at the High Commissioner's headquarters here, McCloy said:

"I do not know what is in the minds of the Communists, but they definitely will not seize west Berlin."

McCloy, who arrived in Berlin by rail this morning from his Frankfurt headquarters to confer with American Berlin Commandant Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, made his statement amid reports the Russians already had backed down on plans to seize west Berlin with the aid of German Communist police. (A date late in May had been mentioned for a march of 500,000 from the Russian zone of Germany.)

Charles Dix, U.S. Transport Chief, said there were 70 Berlin-bound trucks and 80 westbound trucks waiting for clearance at Helmstedt. Thursday night the backlog was only 40 trucks.

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Weather Forecast

Overcast with scattered showers today and Saturday; remaining mild. Easterly winds, 20 m.p.h., shifting to westerly, 20 by early afternoon. Low tonight, 26; high Friday, 45.

Scientist Who Sold Secrets To Russia Political Fanatic

LONDON (CP) — Klaus Fuchs, brilliant German-born British scientist who confessed giving vital atomic secrets to Russia, today was committed for trial. He faces a maximum of 14 years in prison if convicted on two charges of violating the Official Secrets Act.

Fuchs confessed that since 1942 he knowingly and continuously passed on to Russia British-U.S. atomic secrets, the prosecution told the court today. Conceivably this could have included information not only on the atom bomb but also the hydrogen bomb.

The Bow Street court ordered 38-year-old Fuchs held for formal trial in Old Bailey criminal court at the session beginning Feb. 28.

Fuchs accepted £100 (then \$400), in 1946 "as a symbolic payment signifying his subservience to the cause (of world communism)," a Crown witness told the court.

Fuchs, a wartime refugee from the Nazis, was labelled by prosecutor Christmas Humphreys a "political fanatic on the payroll of a foreign power."

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Several Visits To Canada

He also made several visits to Canada during his U.S. stay, revisiting the country in which he had been interned for a time by Britain after he had escaped Nazi Germany.

At the hearing before Magistrate Sir Laurence Dunne, security officer William James Skardon testified Fuchs signed a statement when he was questioned at the Harwell plant on his arrest last week.

Fuchs was said to have asserted that when he learned the kind of work he was to do in Britain, "I decided to inform Russia and I established contact through another member of the Communist Party."

"Since that time I have had continuous contact with persons completely unknown to me except that they would give information to the Russians," the statement said.

"At this time I had complete confidence in the Russian policy and I had no hesitation in giving all the information I had."

"I believed deliberately the Western Allies allowed Germany and Russia to fight each other to the death. I tried to concentrate on giving the results of my own work."

"I used my Marxian philosophy to conceal my thoughts, which had to be separated into two compartments. One side was the man I wanted to be. I could be free and easy and happy with other people without fear or disclosing myself because I knew the other compartment would step in if I reached a danger point."

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The prosecution gave the court a story of Fuchs as a brilliant youth in Germany who was an underground Communist agent since 1932 in Berlin.

Fuchs' statement, as read, made no mention of the hydrogen bomb, nor did it give any indication of the type of information he had given the Russians about U.S. atomic research.

Fuchs first came to the attention of security authorities when he approached a security officer at Harwell.

His 75-year-old father in Germany had been offered a seat at Leipzig University in the Russian zone.

The Fuchs' statement said in view of the delicacy of his work he asked security officers at Harwell whether he should resign since his father was being transferred to the Russian zone.

This disclosure gave authorities in Germany an excuse to question his father thoroughly.

When Fuchs later was questioned about his own activities, Humphreys said he at first denied any acts of impropriety.

"But," said Humphreys, "it was obvious that he was moving toward a mental crisis and in his own words he suddenly decided to answer any question."

Quit Oil Drilling

KARACHI, Pakistan (Reuter) — Oil drillers today decided to abandon the £1,000,000 (\$3,100,000) test well at Lakhra in the Sind desert — the "deepest" in southeast Asia. They have been drilling for almost two years and have reached a depth of 12,666 feet without success.

Lucky Escape

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The United States Navy reported that a fighter plane crashed Thursday during a takeoff from the aircraft carrier Boxer. The pilot escaped the churning propellers, bobbed to the surface behind the ship, and was picked up.

Nova Scotia Session

HALIFAX (CP) — Political sources predicted today an early March opening date for the Nova Scotia Legislature will be announced.

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Said Mind In Two Sections

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Fuchs was the leading atomic researcher during the war at Harwell, Britain's atomic establishment, and was head of the theoretical physics branch, the heart of atomic science. In the United States there were indications he had access to the most vital of information, including probably the hydrogen bomb.

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Striking Miners Resort To Violence In Two States

PITTSBURGH (UP)—Violence broke out at coal mines in two states today as striking miners or sympathizers turned to dynamite and the stoning of equipment.

The miners, determined to stay out until John L. Lewis issues a direct back-to-work order, picketed non-union mines in an effort to force a complete shutdown.

A power shovel at a strip mine near New Philadelphia, O., was blasted with dynamite. A roving band of 200 pickets raided a mine near Brookville, Pa., stoning

equipment and overturning a mine official's automobile.

Ohio state police estimated damage to the shovel, owned by mine operator R. Davidson, at \$15,000. Davidson said he heard the blast at 1.10 a.m., but was afraid to investigate until daylight.

At the Brookville Mine of Carrier Coal Co., the pickets hurled stones at the equipment. Several non-union workers were pulled from the shovels and bulldozers they were operating and threatened, reports to state police said.

When Mine Superintendent Robert Carrier attempted to drive away from the mine, the pickets overturned his car, smashing the windows and fled. The pickets then fled when two squads of state police arrived. The mine continued operations.

The striking miners were not worried by the details of a court injunction to be granted to the National Labor Relations Board or the threat of a national emergency injunction by President Truman.

Siamese Twins Grow

TOFIELD, Alta. (CP)—Brenda and Beverly Townsend, Tofield's Siamese twins, have gained eight pounds and 14 ounces since birth. It was learned today. They will be three months old next week. The tots weighed nine pounds 12 ounces at birth, and now weigh 18 pounds 10 ounces.



Goal of Rescue Party on Yukon Mountain

At an altitude of 7,000 feet, far above the timberline, a U.S. pilot brought this Dakota search plane down in an emergency landing while hunting for a missing C-54. Only three of the 10 aboard were hurt. Skid marks of wheels may be seen in snow under left wing; remains of first camp fire in plane's shelter are near open door; near top is rough cross made from plane equipment to attract searchers' attention and short distance to left crew members huddle around second camp fire in shelter of huge snowdrift. It may be necessary for rescue party to use helicopters to bring men out.

Radio Contact Broken With Fliers Stranded On Northern Mountain

To Film Opening

For the first time in history, a newsreel camera will record the opening of the Legislature here Tuesday afternoon with the main scenes covering the installation of Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. as Speaker, it was announced today by Ernest Belton, representative of the National Film Board. Newsreel camera units will take preliminary films of Mrs. Hodges at her home, 2019 Runnymede Avenue, on Monday morning at 10. These will be used as a background for the first woman Speaker in the British Empire.

Victorians Discover Simple, Rapid Way To Go Treasure Hunting

Nearly everyone loves the adventure of a treasure hunt, but few have the time or money to go searching on the Spanish Main for hidden pirates' gold.

However, Victorians are developing a new type of treasure hunting much closer to home.

In dark cellar corners, or even in less secluded places, are unrecognized treasure hoards.

One of the many successful Victorians is Mrs. J. L. Cambrey, 1000 Tattersall Drive, who enlisted the aid of the Victoria Times in her treasure hunt.

The search was quick and simple. Mrs. Cambrey had a newly-overhauled electric washing machine which she advertised for sale in the Victoria Times classified section. She sold the machine the same day it was advertised in the paper.

'They Called Him Baby Face'

A tiny boy who learned to use his fists in protecting his newspaper pitch on the tough Vancouver waterfront, later became welterweight champion of the world, and Canada's greatest hero of the ring.

He was Jimmy (Baby Face) McLarnin, son of an Irish emigrant. In an amazing career, he met 14 world champions, and retired from the ring at 30 after earning over \$700,000.

McLarnin has unfolded many of his experiences to Harry Young of the Times staff, and these are being told in a new series of articles, "They Called Him Baby Face," which begins in the Victoria Times magazine tomorrow.



JIMMY McLARNIN

Railwaymen Want Government Sweep

Drops Blood Tests

Dr. E. L. McNiven today said he was not going to take any more blood tests of motorists for sobriety "until I get the support of the City Council and the police commission."

He made this statement in city police court during a drunken driving trial. Dr. McNiven said the man charged had consented to a blood test, but he had refused to make it on learning he had been "left alone" on the matter by the council and police board.

Pearson Warns Of Red Asia

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today that delegates to the recent Commonwealth conference in Colombo felt there is a real danger of the whole Far East falling under Soviet imperialism.

Mr. Pearson, who returned Wednesday from a six-week tour of the Far East, told a press conference that the Colombo conference of Commonwealth external affairs ministers had been largely concerned with what should be done about Communist advances in that part of the world.

There was a general feeling that Soviet communism had been at least contained in Europe.

At other point during the press conference, Mr. Pearson said:

1. He will be making a statement to the Commons on his trip as soon as suitable occasion presents itself following the opening of the session next Thursday, Feb. 16.

2. He will discuss with the cabinet the question of Canadian recognition of the Communist government of China.

3. At Colombo and in Tokyo he had found no disagreement with Canada's feeling that the sooner a peace treaty is concluded with Japan the better.

4. Delegates at Colombo realized that Canada's aid to Asia would have to be considered in the light of commitments already made under such things as the North Atlantic Treaty.

5. Canadian representatives were impressed by the long-range possibilities of increased trade with the Far East and with the short-term difficulties in the way of such trade.

Lawyer Urged For 'Big Mo Navigator Interested Party'

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—A naval court of inquiry said today it doubts the "competency" of the battleship Missouri's assistant navigator as a witness and as a naval officer.

The court immediately designated the officer, 23-year-old Ensign E. R. Harris of Norfolk, as "an interested party" in the proceedings, and advised him to retain counsel.

The statement concerning the court's doubt was made by Rear Admiral Milton E. Miles, senior member of the court which is investigating the grounding of the "Big Mo" in Chesapeake Bay Jan. 17.

Harris was plotting the Missouri's course when she ran aground.

Defendants before the court are the ship's skipper, operations officer and navigator. They are: Capt. William D. Brown, Cmdr. John R. Millett and Lt.-Cmdr. Frank G. Morris.

Harris testified Thursday his only previous experience in piloting a ship under way was during the Missouri's Dec. 22-23 trial run off the Virginia Capes.

Alpine Avalanche Claims Five Lives

GRENOBLE, France (AP)—Five persons were killed today in the French Alps when a snowslide buried the homes of power plant workers near the Tignes Dam in Savoy. Two other persons were believed to be still buried under the snow.

It was the second disastrous avalanche this week. Twelve coal miners were killed by slides from Alpe d'Huez Wednesday.

Propose Lottery To Help B.C. Hospitals

A government-organized sweepstake to finance public hospitals was advocated again today.

Representatives from labor organizations of all railways operating in B.C. asked the provincial cabinet to give serious consideration to the proposal.

They pointed out proper hospital services are not available to large numbers of taxpayers who are paying hospital insurance premiums because of "a deplorable shortage of hospital accommodation."

At the same time, the railwaymen continued, the government is collecting large sums of money from legalized racetracks as a percentage of bets on horse racing.

"After consideration of successful hospital sweepstakes in other countries, we urge the government to take further steps to divert such gambling expenditures—or wagers—into a direct channel toward provision of proper hospital accommodation for all citizens by the organization and operation of a government sweepstake," they stated.

OPPOSE PRIVATE SWEEPS

The railwaymen made clear they were opposed to operation of drawings and sweepstakes by any private or other public organizations in the name of charity.

"We are convinced," they said, "that one major drawing, properly conducted by the government, will provide outlet for the major gambling or wagering instincts."

"And we believe such a channeling of this instinct into a legitimate and worthy cause that concerns the health and welfare of all our population cannot be successfully classed as immoral."

See additional representations, Page 17.

Thieves Enter Six Premises Get \$4, Chocolate Bars

Burglars smashed their way into six city business establishments during the night, but a few chocolate bars and \$4 in coppers was all they got.

Every place was thoroughly gone over by the thieves, who were apparently looking for money and other valuables. It is believed the work of one gang. Entry was gained by either taking out or breaking rear windows or taking out panes of glass in skylights.

In the offices of Clark and Cordick, feed firm at 2503 Douglas Street, the thieves missed the key that would have saved them a lot of work getting into a safe.

The outer doors of the heavy safe were unlocked but the thinner steel one inside was locked. They went to work and smashed them open—overlooking the key that would have simplified the task lying in open sight on top of the safe. The coppers were taken from the safe.

The burglars broke into four northside Fort Street stores between Douglas and Blanshard Streets.

These were Page Pictorial Realty, Model Cleaners, Gibson's

Studios and the Countess de Charny chocolate shop, addresses 766 to 774.

No money was lost as there was none left in the premises.

At the candy shop chocolates were scattered about. An alarm clock was smashed on the floor. It had stopped at 11.45, indicating the time of the robbery. Paper matches were used by the thieves in their search of the Gibson store.

Sixth place entered was the Royal Dairy on View Street. It was ransacked, but nothing was reported missing.

Negotiations Only Way To Prevent War, Lie Declares

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (UP)—United Nations' secretary-general Trygve Lie warned the world today that "persistent negotiation and conciliation is the only way to prevent a third world war."

He told a news conference that the "people of all countries . . . know that the United Nations stands between them and destruction."

"I believe they will insist," he said, "that all governments, by word and action, uphold the U.N. and use it for the great purposes for which it was established—the prevention of war and the creation of peace."

Lie declined to comment on statements on relations between the United States and Russia made this week by President Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson. He also refused to comment on the proposal made by Senator Millard Tydings (D-De.) for the calling of a world disarmament conference.

He read a formal statement which correspondents interpreted as "powerful bid to intervene in the current tense situation between Moscow and Washington and as a rebuke to any who think war is inevitable."

Rocket 51 Miles Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Navy said today that a Viking rocket fired Thursday at White Sands, N.M., reached an altitude of 51 miles. An officer said it could have climbed higher, but the ascent was cut off from ground controls when the rocket began veering slightly off the the proving ground.



Missed 'Key' to Easy Robbery

Burglars who broke into Clark and Cordick, 2503 Douglas Street premises, would have found it simple to get into the safe overnight had they not overlooked key held by Mrs. J. R. Clark. Key was lying in plain sight on top of safe. Instead thieves smashed open inner doors. Gains were slight.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

ABOUT THIS AND THAT

OUR CURRENT—and seemingly continuing—preoccupation with the problem of how to deal with motorists who persist in combining alcohol and gasoline lends a timely and topical flavor to a case which came before an Ohio court a short time ago.

The judge sentenced a drunken driver who had knocked down and seriously injured a pedestrian to spend as much time in jail as his victim spent in hospital. Such a sentence is a novel one, and I don't know that it would be possible in this country where the law prescribes the penalties for such offences in terms which usually brook of little variation.

PAINLESS PERIOD

BUT THERE SEEMS to be some merit in the idea that judge had in mind. If, as it was evidently proven in this particular case, a drunken driver can "sentence" an innocent pedestrian to an indeterminate period of pain and suffering—plus expense—in hospital, it shouldn't be unreasonable to punish the miscreant by sentencing him to a similar period—but free of pain and also free of charge—in prison.

To some people, who have never had a loved one fall victim to such a driver, or who lack the imagination to picture the human suffering as well as economic stress that follows in the wake of such accidents, the Ohio judge's sentence may sound too much like a reprisal, too reminiscent of the old Mosaic law of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth."

STERNE MEASURES

BUT TO ANYONE reading the newspapers, it must be patent that warnings and admonitions, reiterated again and again by those in authority, seem of little avail, judging by the growing roster of accidents attributed to drunken driving.

And as long as the punishment for the offence remains as mild as it is, there won't be much improvement. So, the imposition of one or two sentences patterned on that Ohio court's might shock some individuals into remaining sober—at least, while they are at the wheel—and have a deterrent effect on others.

STRIKE FOR PEACE

I HAVE HEARD some novel ideas for promoting peace in the world, but one put forward by a woman member in the U.S. House of Representatives not very long ago is, in my estimation, one of the most intriguing. It is that the women of the world declare a strike on war. In theory, her idea sounds fine and I wish it were possible. Alas! It's another thing to put such a plan into practice.

Probably the lady in question was inspired by the story of Lysistrata, the comedy written by Aristophanes, the Greek dramatist, about 400 B.C. When war broke out between the Greek states of Athens and Sparta, Lysistrata persuaded the mothers of Athens to desert their husbands and boycott their homes until peace was restored. It proved effective, too—in the play.

STATUE TO SOVIET

BUT WOMEN then and women now are two different things—and so is war. However, the U.S. advocates suggest that as a first step to rally potential "strikers," the women of the United States should give a statue of peace and brotherhood to the women of Russia. "Surely the government of the Soviet Union would not refuse to allow the entry and acceptance of such a gift," she told the U.S. House.

My guess is that this would be vetoed as promptly as other equally well meant overtures designed to promote peace have been in the past. And even if the American statue ever did manage to get through the Iron Curtain, the chances are that the statue which left the U.S. as a symbol of peace and brotherhood would, by the time the Russian women saw it, have undergone a remarkable transformation and become, instead, a monument to the Communist hierarchy and all that it stands for.

Prayer Meeting, Started 32 Hours Ago, Still Going

WHEATON, Ill. (AP)—A spontaneous religious student revival which started Wednesday night at Little Wheaton College had developed into a marathon prayer meeting today.

Some 1,500 students and 110 faculty members of the non-sectarian Fundamentalist Protestant School joined in the prayer service. They jammed the Pierce Memorial Chapel for more than 32 consecutive hours.

Some 500 remained during the early morning hours and there was no indication of an immediate breakup. No classes were held Thursday and there probably will be none today.

Nearly all of the students had stepped up to the pulpit at least once and confessed their sins and

testified that the spirit of the Lord had cleansed their souls.

Gil Dodds, the famous miller who quit the track to preach the Gospel and teach track at the 97-year-old college, was reported away from the campus.

The revival started unexpectedly Wednesday night during one of the regular semi-annual week-long evangelistic services at the college.

Rev. Edwin S. Johnson, Seattle evangelist, was to have addressed the students. It was 26 hours later that he did address the students. Before introducing him, Dr. V. Raymond Edman, president of the college, asked if there were any students whose testimony could not wait.

Ten students walked to the pulpit. After they finished, others crowded into the aisles and the marathon prayer session had started.

Chemainus Opposes Proposal To Reduce Hospital Facilities

CHEMAINUS—North Cowichan Municipal Council and Chemainus and District Chamber of Commerce will strongly oppose any plan of the provincial government to reduce facilities provided by Chemainus General Hospital.

In a letter to Health Minister George S. Pearson, the council and chamber voiced their disapproval of a recommendation that facilities at the hospital be reduced to a 20-bed community clinic and eventually be limited to a clinic with no beds. This would make the community dependent upon Duncan for hospital accommodation.

TAXED TO CAPACITY

The letter points out that the existing 33 beds in the hospital frequently are taxed to capacity.

"The prospect of being entirely without a hospital nearer than Duncan fills our residents with dismay," says the letter. "Certainly the prospect of severely injured or dangerously ill patients having to travel 12 or 13 miles to hospital is one that surely cannot be contemplated with satisfaction, and added inconvenience and expense to relatives and others visiting the sick cannot be overlooked."

Library Awards Moving Contract

Low bids of \$1,683 for installation of a heating and lighting system and \$647 for moving of 80,000 books won for Griffin & Orpwood and James Bay Transfer Co., respectively contracts from the Victoria Public Library, at a library board meeting, Thursday.

The contracts are in connection with the moving of the library to temporary quarters at the Pantheon Building, Fort and Quadra Streets.

Reappointed chairman of the board was Mrs. M. E. Godson. Named to the board again were: Brig. F. N. Cabell and J. F. K. English, two-year terms and Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter, one year.

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project is to charge \$20 a month rental and any profits resulting to go toward lowering the rent even more. Saanich Council was told last year. The three and one-half acres will be landscaped to make an attractive layout.



MARY KINGSLEY

To Review Life Of Woman Adventurer

Life of Mary Kingsley, one of the most unconventional figures to emerge from England's Victorian era, will be reviewed Monday night by Professor A. C. Cooke at a university extension meeting at Victoria College-Normal School.

Mary Kingsley was a young Englishwoman who won fame in the nineties as an ethnologist and traveler in Africa. Subsequently, she took an active part in public discussion and controversies regarding native policy and colonial affairs.

Prof. Cooke is a member of the history department at the University of B.C. He is a graduate of Oxford University and has taught at Wesley College and the University of Manitoba.

The meeting, open to the public, will begin at 8.15.

CAMOSUN TOASTMASTERS

A contest between Jim Bone and John Coates to break the tie of the last week's Camosun Toastmasters' Club, to see which one would take second place in the forthcoming city clubs contest, was won by Jim Bone by a small margin.

Guests were Ed Whyte of No. 38 Toastmasters, secretary-treasurer of District No. 21; George Pears of Toastmasters No. 396, who was guest critic for the evening; J. B. Priestly of the city, and B. Metcalfe of Lethbridge.

Jack Gillis was toastmaster and Bruce McLean was topic-master at the meeting, held at Strathcona Hotel.

Over \$11,000 Donated To Fund For Children

Over \$11,000 has been donated in Greater Victoria for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. It was reported at a meeting of the U.N. Association of Victoria in Prince Robert House Thursday evening.

Of the total, nearly \$2,500 came from schools throughout the area.

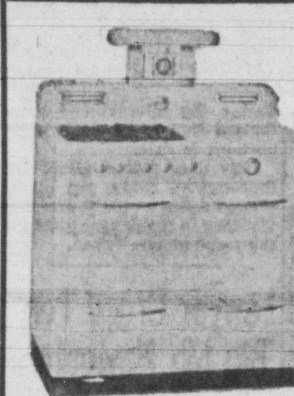
In view of the continued need, it was agreed by association members to keep the current campaign going.

H. G. Wyatt, in an address on public opinion and the U.N., stressed the extreme necessity for a wide appreciation of the less spectacular work for world peace on which the U.N. has embarked.

He also stressed the obligation of the North American nations to give fully of their wealth and strength in befriending less favored people everywhere.

The public mind of Canada was slow to realize the Domin-

A collective agreement covering waitresses and cooks employed at Kay's Coffee Shop and providing \$3 weekly pay increases, a 44-hour week and preferential hiring was announced today by Mrs. Margaret Burgoine, representative of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union, Local 495.



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U.S. Scientist To Show Colored Film On Wildlife Here

Dr. Walter J. Breckenridge, director of the Minnesota Museum of Natural History, will arrive in Victoria next Tuesday to address a meeting of the Audubon Screen Tours sponsored by the Victoria Natural History Society.

A noted scientist and artist, Dr. Breckenridge is widely known for his contributions to the field of ornithology, herpetology and general zoology. His bird paintings and etchings have appeared in many bird publications.

He once participated in an expedition to Hudson Bay collecting museum material and scientific data on mammalian and bird diseases.

Dr. Breckenridge has been president of the Minnesota Academy of Science and is past president of the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union. He will show here his film entitled "Paul Bunyan Country"—a wildlife study of Minnesota. The film is in color.

From May, 1945, to December, 1948, about 50,000 veterans have been appointed to positions in the Canadian public service.

Delegates named to the B.C. Fairs Association annual meeting at Nanaimo on March 4 were Mr. McDiarmid and Mr. McDonald.

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Seek \$100,000 For Cancer Fund

Objective of the fifth annual "Conquer Cancer" campaign of the B.C. division of Canadian Cancer Society will be \$100,000. This was announced today by R. Bruce Buckerfield when he named officials who will conduct the campaign which opens April 1.

Neville Y. Knox, vice-president of Shell Oil Company of Canada, will be provincial campaign chairman with Arthur C. Law, deputy vice-chairman. A C. Turner is honorary campaign treasurer and Russell Underhill, provincial campaign manager.

The campaign will coincide with the annual Canadian and U.S. campaigns and will continue throughout the month.

Roderick M. Mungerford will be chairman of the special names committee and W. E. G. MacDonald heads the industrial-commercial division.

Canvass of the general business section will again be conducted by volunteers from the Life Underwriters' Association with William Newbegg and Duane Onstad joint chairmen.

Last year \$159,567 was raised in the campaign, and allotted for educational program, research



NEVILLE Y. KNOX

projects, welfare fund and grants used to send staff members of the B.C. Cancer Institute to eastern, British and European cancer research and treatment centres for post-graduate courses.

The welfare fund has been used to assist cancer patients throughout B.C. Thousands of dollars have been spent for transportation of patients from northern B.C., the interior and boundary points for treatment in Vancouver which they would not otherwise have had.

Oak Bay Reduces Assessment On 19

Nineteen Oak Bay property owners had their 1950 assessments reduced during a two-night sitting of the municipality's court of revision which concluded Thursday evening.

Assessments of nine others were confirmed by the court, which is made up of the municipal council. One assessment was increased as a result of evidence heard at the sittings.

It was the largest number of appeals heard by the court in some years.

The amended assessment roll will be adopted by the council prior to the regular meeting next Wednesday.

A Falkland Islands survey party recently returned to Britain, bringing three Emperor penguins weighing 70 pounds each, and a penguin chick.

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Flood Threats Mount

VANCOUVER (BUP) — A mounting flood threat plagued parts of British Columbia today as heavy rains and melting snow fed mountain streams and rivers.

The weather bureau forecast a continuation of the mild weather that had thawed snow in the hills and sent water running down hills in deep rivulets.

Meanwhile a fresh storm, building up behind one that lashed the coast overnight with gales up to 50 miles an hour, sent small coastal vessels scurrying for shelter.

Residents of the Fraser Valley, centre of most of the province's fruit-growing activity, anxiously watched river banks and levees.

The public weather office in Vancouver said there was no indication of a return of bitterly cold weather that had left highways on the Lower Mainland covered with ice for several weeks.

Weather

Official forecast issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Vancouver at 9 a.m., P.S.T., Feb. 10, 1950:

Synopsis—Most of the province is overcast and mild today with cold weather confined to the extreme northern edge of B.C. Rain along the coast today will let up to scattered showers overnight. Showers of mixed rain and snow will begin in the interior this afternoon and persist tonight and tomorrow. Southerly gales which swept the coast Thursday night are subsiding to fresh southerly winds this morning. Temperatures will remain mild.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Saturday:

Vancouver city, lower Fraser Valley—Intermittent rain today and tonight. Overcast with scattered showers tomorrow. Remaining mild. Southeast winds 15 becoming light this evening. Low tonight and high tomorrow Vancouver airport and abbotford 36 and 45.

Georgia Strait—Intermittent rain today. Overcast with scattered showers tonight and tomorrow. Remaining mild. Southeast winds 15 decreasing to southerly 20 by noon today. Low tonight and high tomorrow Nanaimo 36 and 45.

Victoria—Overcast with scattered showers today and tomorrow. Remaining mild. Easterly winds 20 shifting to westerly 20 by early afternoon. Low tonight and high tomorrow Victoria 36 and 45.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with showers today and tomorrow. Remaining mild. Southerly winds 20. Low tonight and high tomorrow Estevan 36 and 45.

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Montreal	19	33	29
North Bay	9	28	22
Port Arthur	9	28	19
Winnipeg	-1	14	97
Brandon	5	23	84
The Pas	20	30	6
Regina	2	29	15
Saskatoon	10	30	96
Prince Albert	1	12	12
N. Battleford	13	16	27
Swift Current	-2	19	36
Medicine Hat	-7	31	
Lethbridge	14	12	
Calgary	6	19	
Edmonton	-6	11	
Kamloops	28	33	
Pentteton	27	34	
Vancouver	34	47	94
Victoria	38	43	
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Crescent Valley	30	31	31
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Portland	51	46	91
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Freakish Landslide Endangers House

Resting precariously on the edge of a huge crater, this home was almost gobbled up when an underground quicksand layer shifted in Brecksville, Ohio. The slide wiped out 500 feet of Fitzwater Road (foreground), warped and ruined a state highway department building and

buckled Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks. A family of four, asleep in the house when the slide occurred, was aroused by water department employees who were repairing a leaky water main nearby. (NEA Telephoto)

Two G.I.'s In Austria Sold Kidnap Services To Soviet

VIENNA, Austria (UP)—Two young U.S. soldiers sold their services to the Russians by kidnapping a former German war prisoner and turning him over to Soviet authorities, U.S. army headquarters announced today. The soldiers were identified as Sgt. John Frankley, 26, of Brockton, Mass., and Corp. Paul Abel, 29, of Bolivar, Mo., members of the 796th Military Police stationed in Vienna.

Their victim was Oswald Eder, a former German citizen who was a prisoner of war in Russia until 1949.

The army said the soldiers,

the first U.S. servicemen here to be charged with selling their services to the Russians, operated in a large Soviet-controlled smuggling and kidnapping ring broken up by American authorities last month.

The army said the soldiers confessed they had kidnapped Eder only because the Russians paid them 7,000 Austrian schillings (\$250).

Eder was taken in the British sector of Vienna on Nov. 11 and turned over to the Russians in the Soviet sector of Austria.

They were paid on delivery, the soldiers confessed.



Set Free

Mrs. Margaret Russell, 88-year-old \$75-a-month pensioner, cocks an attentive ear to proceedings at Municipal Court in Oakland, Calif., where she appeared on charges of "stealing" two cubes of butter valued at 38 cents. The charges were dropped and she got a \$300 settlement. (NEA Photo)

U.S. Railways Rush To Obey Order For Slashing Services

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Coal-burning railroads in the United States rushed today to comply with Interstate Commerce Commission orders to slash service tonight because of dwindling coal stockpiles.

Hundreds of trains will be taken out of service at 11.59 p.m. local time. That will mean unemployment for an unestimated number of railroaders. Several thousand railroad employees already have been laid off.

Unemployment in other industries will skyrocket within the next three weeks unless John L. Lewis' striking coal miners go back to the pits.

In addition to the 370,000 soft-coal diggers who are striking, at least 35,000 other workers in allied industries have been laid off because of coal shortages.

Statistics show that 1,580,000 couples were married in the United States in 1949, nearly one-third less than the all-time peak of 2,291,000 marriages in 1946.

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U.S. Commissioner In Germany Says Red Moves Blocked

BERLIN (UP)—U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy said today the Communists would be blocked in their threatened attempt to take west Berlin "by storm."

He also promised counter-measures would be taken against the on-and-off Russian blockade of Berlin traffic on the super-highway at Helmstedt, where 150 trucks going in both directions were piled up by mid-morning.

Responding to questions at a crowded press conference at the High Commissioner's headquarters here, McCloy said: "I do not know what is in the minds of the Communists, but they definitely will not seize west Berlin."

McCloy, who arrived in Berlin by rail this morning from his Frankfurt headquarters to confer with American-Berlin Commandant Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, made his statement amid reports the Russians already had backed down on plans to seize west Berlin with the aid of German Communist police. (A date late in May had been mentioned for a march of 500,000 from the Russian zone of Germany.)

Charles Dix, U.S. Transport Chief, said there were 70 Berlin-bound trucks and 80 westbound trucks waiting for clearance at Helmstedt. Thursday night the backlog was only 40 trucks.

Little Protection

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (BUP)—Topped by their traditional little round hats, three members of the Royal Canadian Navy arrived at Exercise Sweetbriar headquarters here Thursday.

Uniformed Americans and Canadians alike chuckled when the sailors, clung to their dinky little toppers despite the stinging 44 degrees below zero cold.



Loses His Post

Harold F. Ambrose (above), \$10,000-a-year special assistant to U.S. Postmaster-General Jesse M. Donaldson, has been forced to resign because of postage stamp deals with speculators. Donaldson said that positively no post office department funds or actual stamps were involved in the bizarre scheme, under which Ambrose paid off his first "investors" with sums received from later "clients."

Argentine Envoy Would Boost Trade

OTTAWA (BUP)—Dr. Augustin Noreas Martinez, new Argentine Ambassador to Canada, said today he hoped to boost his country's flagging trade with Canada but conceded it might take a long time.

Martinez said one of his first jobs in Ottawa would be to start negotiations to bring about a healthier trade between the two countries.

He said he had launched into the project fully realizing that with Argentina presently short of U.S. dollars with which to pay its bills, the results of such a drive could not be realized overnight.

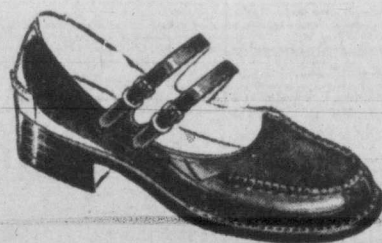
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Congress May Back Truman Stand On Atomic Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman found some solid backing in Congress today for his statement that a little co-operation from Russia is all that's needed to set up effective world atomic controls.

Truman made clear at a press conference Thursday that he isn't budging from the Baruch plan for control through international atomic inspection.

Russia has refused to accept the plan's provision for inspection of atomic plants.

The President endorsed State Secretary Dean Acheson's stand that Russia keeps agreements only when forced to by existing conditions.

The President also made it plain he intends to disregard a proposal made by Senator Brien McMahon (Dem.-Conn.) that the United States spend \$50,000,000 on a five-year economic aid plan.

As outlined by the senator, such aid would be open to Russia if she agreed to effective atomic controls and shifted two-

thirds of her arms expenditure into peaceful channels.

The President also rejected a plea by Senator Millard Tydings (Dem.-Md.) for a call for a world disarmament conference.

Truman said disarmament is linked to atomic controls. If an atomic agreement could be reached, he said, disarmament probably would follow swiftly.

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Mr. Mayhew's Trip

ALTHOUGH VICTORIA'S REPRESENTATIVE in the Federal Parliament since November, 1937, is no longer a young man, he agreed to the suggestion of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent to attend an important meeting on the other side of the world. It would have been a simple matter for Mr. Mayhew to have told his chief that he did not feel up to a job of this kind. But the capital city of British Columbia's member in the Dominion Cabinet is not built that way. He takes everything in his stride. He recognizes his responsibilities as a spokesman, not only for the people of Canada in general, not only as the guiding genius of the department of an important Canadian industry, but as a representative in the national forum whose office door in the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa is always on the latch.

So Mr. Mayhew, as the Minister of Fisheries, has circled the globe. As a Canadian with a wide breadth of vision, a wealth of business ability, and intimate understanding of the economy and the requirements of the people of his adopted province of British Columbia, he seems to have done a good job.

What Victoria's member in the Dominion Ministry might say—if he were in the mood to drop the veil of secrecy over his observations—must remain in the speculative realm. But it is all to the good that

Mr. Mayhew was able to talk to numerous leaders of thought in a part of the world—the Asiatic world—whose conglomerate mass of opinion obviously will influence future international diplomacy.

And in view of the fact that Mr. Mayhew, as a Minister of the Crown, will deny himself the privilege and pleasure of saying publicly the things he would like to say, it can be taken for granted that the information he has acquired in his homely and subtle way will be of immense importance to Prime Minister St. Laurent and his ministerial colleagues. For the world has been informed by such statesmen as Mr. Nehru, that in the next few years the people who subscribe to and are ready to die for freedom will have to make up their minds to defend the free way of life against the police state.

It is not our intention to try to delve behind the curtain which naturally must shroud the information which Mr. Mayhew was able to gather during the course of his most interesting trip. But by the people of Canada—especially in view of the fact that the Minister of External Affairs, Hon. L. B. Pearson, who travelled with Mr. Mayhew across the Pacific, was summoned immediately to Ottawa by the Prime Minister—the joint report to Parliament of two of the ablest ministers of the Dominion will be awaited with interest.

MONEY WELL SPENT

THE TOTAL EXPENDITURE SCHEDULED for British Columbia school construction during 1950—some \$20,000,000—gives a clear indication of the increasing importance of education as a major factor in the provincial budget. Under the 50-50 plan now in vogue, the senior government will pay half of this sum for new building projects throughout the province, while the municipalities and cities provide the balance. Twenty million dollars in one year in new construction represents a sizeable investment in the training of our youth. It indicates likewise a considerable impetus to employment in the trades that will be involved in the actual work. Taxpayers who will be called upon to foot the bill may reflect that few expenditures can return a greater dividend than money spent in education. An educated population is a progressive population. British Columbia is keeping well to the forefront in providing her future citizen with the best possible facilities for their development.

TO DO A BETTER JOB

PLANS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT to establish a boys' industrial school at New Welland on Brennan Lake, near Nanaimo, contain promise of a more constructive rehabilitation program than is now possible in quarters at Esquimalt. Because of its improved opportunities for correction rather than punishment, the scheme may be expected to draw general approval from the citizens of our province, despite local objections inevitable when such centres are established in a new location.

The site, according to the authorities, provides wide scope for the treatment of boys whose early diversion into anti-social ways may be checked before their lives are set irretrievably toward careers in crime. Increased facilities for training, a healthier and generally more suitable environment, and the existence of available land for farming all points to the possibilities of more effective work by the staff in its efforts to readjust twisted personalities and to restore the wayward to avenues which lead to good citizenship.

It would be foolish to hope that the new school would effect 100 per cent reformation in all the boys who may be sent to it. Among them will be youths without the ability to respond to treatment. On the other hand, if the new arrangement can reduce the number who would otherwise develop into the so-called habitual criminal class, the undertaking will represent not only an enlightened approach to a social problem of particular gravity, but will also effect an economic saving to the province. Within the scheme lie the potentials of reducing later crime and its costs to the public, as well as returning to legitimate productive fields youths who would otherwise be lost.

TWO'S COMPANY

THE OFFER BY A NATIVE VICTORIAN, to pay all charges connected with moving a statue of Queen Victoria from Dublin, Ireland, to this city raises the possibility that the stone figure may at last find a resting place in the provincial capital to which the good Queen gave her name.

Since the Irish ordered the memorial removed from in front of their government buildings because it reminded them of the days when they were an active part of the British Empire, the fate of the statue has been in doubt. Several Ontario communities have quarreled over the question of ownership, each claiming priority and a more favorable site. Dublin says London, Ont., has a valid application in, but that no steps have been taken by any prospective owner to acquire possession. Costs of packing and transportation apparently would be considerable, but that side of the question would seem to have been answered in advance for Victoria. We therefore await further steps with some interest. With two queens in our hand, who knows what we might draw next?

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP from Washington

HITLER AND STALIN

THE EVIDENCE is increasing daily that the Soviet timetable has moved into a new phase. As one authority puts it, the Kremlin has now passed the point that Hitler passed with the re-occupation of the Rhineland. The Kremlin is now beginning the phase of accelerated preparatory action—of picking off the exposed salients before attacking the main positions—that Hitler began with the invasion of Austria.

All the Kremlin's bluff and bluster of the last four years have only served to conceal the central reality, which has been the active, intensive build-up of Soviet military strength.

THE NEW PHASE is now opening, just as it did in Hitler's case, because the rearmament effort has begun to produce solid results. Hence the Kremlin is encouraged, just as Hitler was, to take larger measures and to run greater risks.

A great deal of pure nonsense has been talked and written on this head, mainly to the effect that the Soviet Union has enjoyed dominant military power ever since the end of the Second World War. In point of fact, however, from the end of the war until this year, the Soviet Union had no atomic bomb, no air defence whatever, and no solid industrial base. The Western confederation, on the other hand, possessed atomic bombs. Despite demobilization, the Western confederation also retained the strategic air power to deliver these bombs to the undefended cities of Russia. This situation was a decisive deterrent as long as it lasted.

BUT THIS SITUATION has now been liquidated by Soviet rearmament. As U.S. Secretary for Air Stuart Symington pointed out in his courageous and illuminating Texas speech, the Kremlin has not merely overcome all the difficulties listed above, it has also built up the greatest air force and submarine fleet in the world, to supplement the Red Army's strength.

The Kremlin's planners are justified in deriving a glowing new self-confidence from their revolutionary re-adjustment of the world power balance. This new self-confidence is already being reflected, moreover, in certain actions which have received far too little attention in the American press.

OF THESE ACTIONS, the most important to date is the extraordinary Soviet recognition of the Communist guerrilla movement of Ho Chi Minh as the real government of French Indo-China. This step has been taken at a time when Paris has finally given independence to Indo-China, under the government of the Emperor Bao Dai, and at a time when American and British recognition of Bao Dai is momentarily expected.

Soviet recognition of Ho Chi Minh unquestionably means that Ho Chi Minh's guerrillas will be openly and actively supported by the Chinese Communists (who have also recognized Ho), just as the Greek guerrillas were supported by the Bulgars and the Albanians. Furthermore, the French Communist party has simultaneously been ordered into action. The French dockworkers are now striking to prevent arms shipments to Bao Dai. In short, every measure this side of open, armed invasion of French Indo-China, is now being taken by the Kremlin.

THERE ARE other aspects of the Soviet timetable's new phase, such as the increasing effort to isolate all satellites from the world; the increasing tendency to force upon the satellites overtly Moscovite administrations; and the increasing arrogance of the Kremlin in its dealing with the Western powers.

But just as Hitler's second phase had one main theme, which was Austria, so the Kremlin's second phase will also have one main theme, which will be the Far East. If Indo-China alone can be captured, the rest of Asia will be rather rapidly consumed in the ensuing chain reaction. Great gains are promised at small cost. As in the case of the Nazi invasion of Austria, the risk of provoking firm counter-measures is exactly proportioned to the degree of progress of rearmament.

FURTHERMORE, in the infinitely vaster panorama now confronting us, where the Far East has Austria's old place, Western Europe has the former position of Czechoslovakia. The scene of action will again shift westward, whenever the Soviet margin of strength has been suitably widened. The experts put this date some time between 1952, when the Kremlin will have laid by a respectable stockpile of atomic bombs, and 1955, when all Soviet armament plans now culminate.

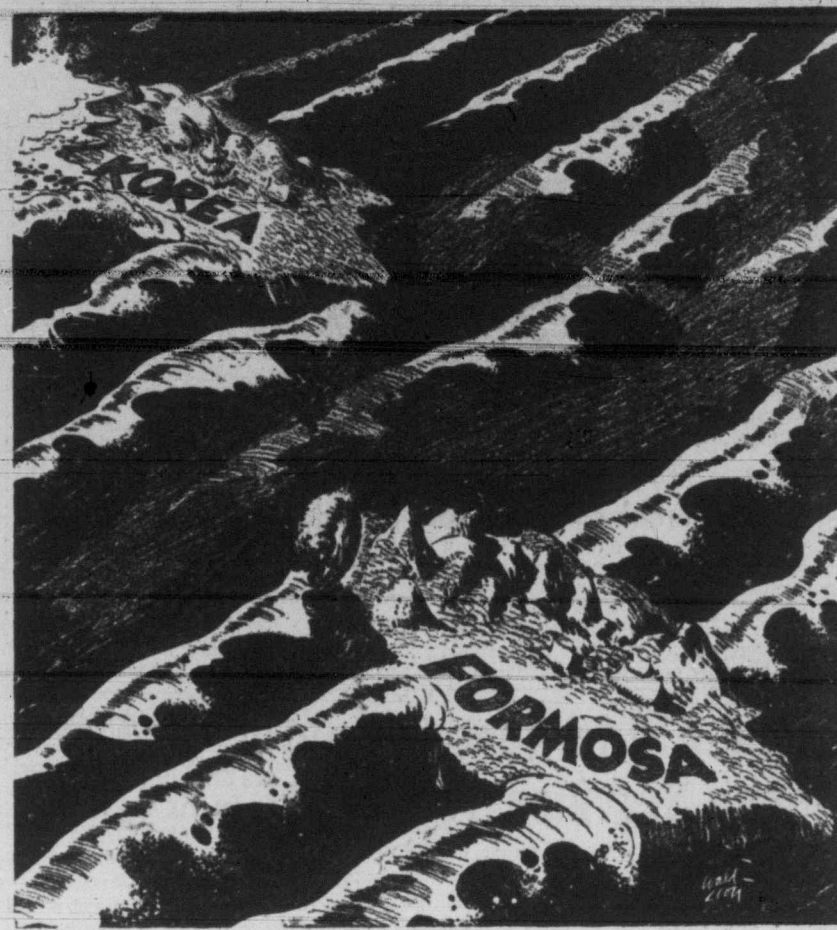
Just as Stanley Baldwin, Neville Chamberlain and John Simon had to decide the fate of the world in the bemused '30's, so Harry Truman, Dean Acheson and Louis Johnson have to do so today. The future would be more encouraging if so many members of the administration in Washington did not already sound like Lord Balwin at his worst. (Copyright, 1950, New York Herald Tribune Inc.)

Quotes

Labor's best hope is for the election of a new Congress in November that will be committed to Taft-Hartley repeal.—William Green, A.F.L. president.

Businessmen have raised their sights to the magnitude and lasting nature of post-war opportunities. They have shaken off most of their qualms over the readjustments that they surmounted last year.—Industrialist Henry Kaiser.

The Red Tide...



As Our Readers See It

BEYOND US

As an economist, probably in the old-fashioned class, I was intrigued by a letter in your paper yesterday from Doris Blakey, secretary of the Victoria Labor-Progressive Party, who wrote something like this:

"A trade treaty with China could put every one in B.C. to work if the government followed the lead of other Commonwealth countries instead of waiting on Washington."

Now, Mr. Editor, just exactly what does this mean? What peculiar economic wisdom does this Blakey person possess that could transform the economy of Canada into some sort of Utopian association with Communist China?

I would like to have this explained.

JUST CURIOUS

"ECHO TRAIL"

I think the Times is Victoria's newspaper for the people. I am writing to you regarding a matter which I think merits your consideration.

Monday night a new song was given to Victoria from the stage of the Atlas theatre. The song "Echo Trail" is a type very popular just now, a western, composed by a Victoria woman, who wrote the music, and her daughter who is responsible for the lyrics. This song was enthusiastically received at the Atlas. The people like it! Is there any reason why Victoria cannot get back of this song and put it out on top?

Vancouver did it with the "Blue Bird" number. "Echo Trail" has as much, if not more, to offer than the "Blue Bird."

M. VINING

WEATHER AND ECONOMICS

Your correspondent Doris Blakey denies that she and her pals in the Labor Progressive Party welcome bad times as providing an opportunity for further propaganda. She claims such an idea is as foolish as saying a weather man welcomes the bad weather he must predict.

But if the weather man sold woollen mufflers on the side it is easy to believe that he might be interested in predicting non-existent cold weather. It strikes me it's the same way with the Communists. They hope their forecasts of depressions ahead will spur the sale of the political mufflers they are trying to peddle. But it's "no sale," Doris. We'll keep our necks out of that one.

UNMUFFLED

Anthony Eden--Undisputed Successor

London Observer Foreign News Service

MR. ANTHONY EDEN, who is almost certain to succeed Mr. Churchill as leader of the Conservative Party, is one of the most popular politicians in Britain and one of the best-known of British politicians in the outside world. Today he can attract an audience of well over 20,000 at an open-air meeting—a quite unusually large number in his country—and when he visited Australia and other dominions during this Commonwealth tour last year, he had an exceptionally cordial reception everywhere.

DIFFICULT EXPLANATION

The explanation of this popularity is hard to discover. He is not an exciting speaker, he is not an originator of lively phrases or new ideas; he has never been identified with a particular movement, except before the war, when he championed the League of Nations. Yet the fact remains that he is today Mr. Churchill's undisputed successor.

Eden comes from an old aristocratic land-owning family: the baronetcy, which passed to his elder brother, was granted in the 17th century by Charles II. Eton and Christchurch, Oxford, supplied the other qualifications which made him an obvious

choice for some safe Conservative seat. The opportunity came in 1922, when he was returned to the House of Commons.

Another in a series of portraits of prominent figures in the forthcoming British general election.

as Conservative member for Warwick and Leamington a seat he has held easily ever since.

During the twenties he served his political apprenticeship under Stanley Baldwin, from whom he inherited the belief that the Conservative Party should be a national party appealing to all classes and sections of the community, and Austen Chamberlain, under whom he supported and helped to carry out a foreign policy, which, if it did not deliberately undermine, at least did not assist the League of Nations.

HOME AFFAIRS

Since the end of the war Eden has turned his attention more and more to home affairs. It was he who first used the phrase "property-owning democracy," as a description of the Conservative Party's aims, and, like Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, it is his hope that the Conservative Party can once again establish itself as a truly national party.

The Ledgers Tell The Story

From The Letter-Review

THE Electric Authority in Britain is running up against economic laws in an unpleasant fashion. Knowing that the nation would like to use more electric power, it has made constant increases in capital investment.

HIGHER RATES

Owing to the difficult problem in accounting methods of providing for increased cost of plant, it turns out that new and supposedly more efficient equipment produces electric power at a greater cost than antiquated plant. Thus, the more capital expenditures to improve plant and make it more efficient, the poorer the public utility becomes, or the higher rates consumers pay.

IT'S A HABIT

London (Ont.) Free Press When Archdeacon Townshend asserts that teachers are themselves to blame for teacher shortage, on the ground that they have given their profession the name of being a very grim undertaking, he raises in the mind the echo of all those other professional persons who in their turn complain bitterly of the equally grim conditions under which they labor.

Significance of this might be kept in mind where we plan, for example, "subways in Canadian cities."

Subways are a much more efficient method of mass transportation than surface street railways. Surface street railways are operating with cars and other equipment that were purchased at much lower cost than now prevails. The new subways will have to be purchased at prevailing cost.

NO JUGGLING

Result is that this improvement in efficiency of handling traffic is going to end in greatly increased fares to the public, and no amount of juggling ownership so as to save taxes will prevent this from occurring.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press News Analyst

STATE SECRETARY DEAN

ACHESON'S declaration which puts the anti-Communist strategy of the United States squarely on a policy of power is official recognition of a situation which has existed since the birth of Communist rule in Russia.

Acheson told a press conference that four years of experience "have brought us the realization" that progress towards world peace, simply by making agreements with the Russians, is impossible.

SHARP DEVIATION

This is a sharp deviation from the views held by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Many times he expressed the belief that Russia would cooperate for peace.

The fact that communism will respond only to strength was established way back in 1919 when Lenin founded the Comintern or general staff for world revolution. This was flat and fair notice that communism not only was going to rule in Russia but was aiming to spread abroad by force if necessary.

Force isn't an ideological answer to communism. It must be combated with the virtues of democracy.

Communism is a dynamic ideology. Its methods of organization are powerful and appeal to the imagination of many people of an adventurous or uneasy mind.

LOOSE TERM

Democracy is rather a loose term for a collection of ideas. Its weakness may be in lack of co-ordination and organization.

The great strength of communism strikes us as lying largely in its methods of intensive organization. Communism, Nazism and Fascism, all are dictatorships. Regimentation of the public makes ideological co-ordination easier. Democracy has no truck with such things.

Still, there are plenty of legitimate ways in which democracy can tighten up its organization and co-ordination. To many observers the youth movements are among the greatest assets a country can have. If the other fellows can interest the young people, so can democracy.



ROUGH JOKE

Australian News Letter

The 73-year-old Sydney poet, Hugh McCrae, an inveterate joker, wrote to his sister, who was returning from England by ship, that he had been thrown out of his home and now had a room in Long Bay Gaol.

When the sister arrived she sent him a big plum cake. As he was eating a slice his teeth struck something hard. It was a file.

EDUCATION AND CRIME

Edmonton Bulletin

A direct connection between lack of education and crime seems to be implied in disclosure of the fact by Joseph McCulley, deputy commissioner of penitentiaries, that 82 per cent of the inmates of Canadian penitentiaries have no more than elementary school education.

But a fairer conclusion to draw from these facts would be that crime, instead of stemming from lack of education, is related to lack of education because each has the same casual basis.

Children quit school at an early age, usually because of the pressure of poverty. Crime also results from the pressure of poverty.

To imply that comparatively uneducated persons are more prone to crime than college graduates because of their lack of education is to apply far too much.

FLURRY IN BERLIN

Washington Post

Withdrawal of American troops from the Reichsbahn Building in the American sector in Berlin has not ended the Western-Russian flurry in the former German capital. The Russians are making a good deal of capital out of it. They are talking exultantly about the American "retreat" and, worse, they are starting another blockade to squeeze the West out of Berlin. There is "a calculated attempt," according to the three military commanders, to cut the highway supply lines of the western sectors. That would be something to thank the American commander for, Gen Maxwell Taylor. He is one of the ablest soldiers in the American Army, as well as a man of poise; but he seems to be lacking in something that is absolutely necessary in dealings with the Russians. This is unwavering firmness.

REMEMBER MR. BENNETT?

HOW MUCH OF PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE leader George Drew's criticism in London, Ont., yesterday of the government's trade policy was sound and fury and how much was common sense was indicated neatly in a brief remark of Finance Minister Douglas Abbott, speaking simultaneously in Montreal. While Mr. Drew was declaring that "Agriculture Minister James Gardiner said he knew the British food market was lost, but the government took no steps to sell our products elsewhere," Mr. Abbott was championing a policy to get tariffs and trade barriers "down to reasonable levels and keep them down, both here and abroad." To this the custodian of the national till made the pertinent addition:

"I think that Canada has in the main practiced a reasonable and moderate tariff policy—with the exception of a short period during the great depression of the 1930's."

In the early years of that decade, it will be remembered, the then Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, proclaimed his intention of "blasting" his way into the markets of the world. The trade statistics of that period furnish their own commentary—with appropriate recognition being given to the economic conditions of the world at that time. To phrase it generously, the "blasting operation" was a wet squib.

Now, at a new stage in marketing difficulties, when potentially willing buyers just have not the necessary dollars with which to do business, Mr. Drew, standard-bearer of a party traditionally devoted to high protection, makes noises that sound extraordinarily like those made almost 20 years ago by his predecessor.

Mr. Abbott, on the other hand, confines himself to simple fact when he states that "the persistent lack of balance in trade between the sterling and dollar areas continues to be the underlying problem of world trade. . . . In order to maintain our exports at the highest possible level, we in Canada are continuing every effort to achieve a better balance in trade with the United Kingdom and other overseas countries by constructive methods of promoting imports from them."

Mr. Drew places himself in a precarious position when, with his party's high tariff background, he raises the challenge he saw fit to voice in his speech yesterday.

DICKENSIAN DIGNITY

IN A WORLD IN WHICH TOO MANY people become too excited on too many issues, it is pleasant to read of members of the Dickens Fellowship sitting down to their annual dinner in an atmosphere of quiet enjoyment untroubled by the storms one branch of the human family has attempted to raise about the head of their favorite. As they savored again the morsels that have tickled their literary palates since they first became acquainted with the great story-teller and novelist, the Victoria group showed scarcely any interest in the anti-Dickens campaign waged last year by certain members of the Jewish faith who objected to a characterization in "Oliver Twist." Theirs, we submit, was the proper attitude to take toward such unnecessary vituperation.

It might have seemed to the casual reader when the "Oliver Twist" controversy was at its height, following the production of the moving picture version, that Dickens had devoted himself to an anti-Semitic crusade—an undertaking which, on similar evidence, might also have been charged against Shakespeare. The Dickens Fellowship here apparently chose the wise course of ignoring such rabid antipathy. They felt justifiably secure in the soundness of their appreciation of an author who had created a thousand characters for their enjoyment, or reproach. By their action they left the militant Dickens detractors in the unhappy position of wasting their strength against nothing—a situation more ridiculous than that of Don Quixote who at least could tilt at a windmill.

Unfortunately the throat of a guest speaker never gets as dry as his subject.



Police Brush Up on Marksmanship

Detective Inspector Charles Webb, left, shows target and tells Constables Albert Wilson and James Smith that the former's shooting is "not bad." Shooting practice is held in conjunction with the police training course in charge of Insp. Webb in basement of city police Figgard Street station building.



Detective Alex Briggs, who assists Insp. Webb in shooting end of course, here explains firing mechanism of revolver to Constable Rodney McNeill. The two instructors are among police force's top shots.



Constable Eric Rossiter, one of newer recruits of Victoria Police Department, lines up to try marksmanship after receiving close instruction.

One Dies When Car Careens Off Road

PRINCE RUPERT (BUP)—An interior British Columbia resident was killed and his wife slightly injured Thursday when their car plunged off the highway near Prince Rupert.

George Thompson, formerly of Mount Nebo, Sask., died in the accident at Decker Lake. His wife escaped with only slight injuries.

Bodies Recovered

BOURG D'OISANS, French Alps. (Reuter)—Ski rescue teams Thursday recovered five bodies of 14 persons killed when an avalanche swept away their mountain home near here. Occupants of the house, 6,000 feet up on the Alpe d'Huez, were mostly woodcutters and laborers who worked on the slopes above a winter sports centre, the local mount rescue station superintendent told a reporter.

Debate On Legalized Lotteries Airy, Serious, Waggish, Humorous

A rosy picture of Canada in a few short years, "with the rich becoming poor and the poor becoming rich," was painted—though not too seriously—to the Victoria Young Liberals' Association Thursday night by J. Ronald Grant, one of four members taking part in a debate on legalization of lotteries in Canada.

This picture was deemed possible, said the young lawyer, through legalized lotteries, which he termed "the Robin Hood of economics."

The debate was a pleasant mixture of airiness and seriousness, with both aspects being ably handled by the participants.

Supporting a resolution favoring legalized lotteries under government supervision for charitable purposes in Canada with Mr. Grant was Robert Griffin.

Taking the negative side were Catherine Shaw and Donald E. Anderson, another newcomer to local legal ranks.

FAR-REACHING IMPLICATIONS

Arguments ranged on both sides from the strictly practical and technical phases of lotteries to far-reaching social and moral implications which might follow the adoption or rejection of legalized gambling.

All speakers used Ireland and other countries which already have lotteries for charitable or similar purposes as examples to support statements pro and con.

Said Mr. Griffin: "Legalized lotteries would be a simple form of taxation . . . let the gamblers pay . . . 73 per cent of voters were in favor of them in a 1932 vote in Vancouver . . . France had a lucrative scheme some years ago, and the only reason it is not now still operating is that too many Frenchmen got too light-fingered with the government's money . . . there is no easier way to get money out of people who don't want to give any."

Miss Shaw, who was termed by one member as "a member of the higher-income bracket now" because of her vocation (she is a teacher), said in speaking against legalized lotteries they would injure purchasing power, would take money from circulation, would cause money to be used for a purpose other than its proper one—the exchange of goods or services—and would decrease amounts of money which otherwise go into goods from which taxes are derived such as tobacco, liquor, entertainment and the like.

WORSENING CONDITION

She envisioned a worsening of a condition in Canada she described as prevalent in which the west was the debtor and the east the creditor.

"If you expect returns for being charitable then you are not truly being charitable," Miss Shaw said.

Racketeers, counterfeiters, less

saving, and the encouragement of people to get something for nothing were given by her as potential dangers of legalized lotteries.

Terming them "snivelling types of programs," she stated: "By nature human beings have a strong gambling instinct. I firmly believe that legalized lotteries are the unscrupulous seduction of a human weakness and the government has many human strengths to develop."

In answer to Miss Shaw's point that lotteries reduced purchasing power, Mr. Grant pointed out that income taxes "reduce my purchasing power considerably every month."

He continued that the present law against lotteries was economically unsound and actually encouraged money to go out of the country, whereas Canadian lotteries would bring in outside money.

Mr. Anderson countered by saying lotteries would entice foreign competition until countries conceivably would have lottery barriers similar to present trade barriers.

In the lighter vein, he suggested legalized lotteries would result in a huge government department being set up for administration.

"Let us not condemn people to such a parasitic existence—we would have a new army of civil servants plodding to the government buildings each morning to serve out their terms of 'active retirement!'"

STRETCHING PURPOSES

He saw the whole thing being commercialized: "Can't you see an ad. about Gruesome Girdles stretching their purposes to help expectant mothers by giving lottery coupons away with every purchase? Isn't that charitable?" he inquired, projecting his talk

Loss Of Sight

TORONTO (CP)—Eighty per cent of the 17,000 registered blind in Canada lost their sight

in adult life from a variety of causes, says Col. E. A. Baker, managing director of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.



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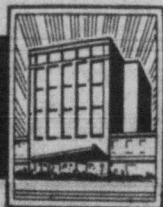
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'Decision In Germany'

Incidents Increase As Blockade Tightens

(This is installment 17 of the story of the crucial years in the Cold War with Russia, condensed from Gen. Clay's book published by Doubleday & Co. Inc. Gen. Clay for two years immediately following the end of the war served as deputy military governor of U.S. occupied Germany. In 1947, he became commander of all U.S. forces in Europe, a post he held until retirement last year.)

In the period between the imposition of the blockade against Allied personnel and its extension against the civil population, the conditions in Berlin were more tense than at any other time. The arrests of our personnel who entered the Soviet sector became increasingly frequent. Altogether there were 93 detained in the first half of 1948.

Few, if any, of these arrests had any real justification, and in many instances the Americans were held for hours under humiliating conditions in cells with German criminals. Occasionally they were required to clean floors and walls.

TRAFFIC SAFETY ORDERED
Many Russian passed through our sector daily en route from their homes in Potsdam to their sector of Berlin. They drove with high speed and abandon in the German cars which had been confiscated for their use. I ordered the enforcement of a traffic-safety program, knowing it would mean the arrest of a substantial number of speeding Russian drivers. I also placed road blocks on the Potsdam highway from time to time

Unemployed See Fisheries Minister On Federal Action

Proposal that the executive of the Unemployment Action Association of Greater Victoria study the possibility of presenting a brief at the next meeting of the City Council on Monday afternoon was made by Miss J. Robson at a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the Buffalo Hall, Broughton Street.

Miss Robson was instrumental in the organization of a publicity committee of five members, composed of herself as chairman, Mrs. C. Caldwell, A. Lehman, A. Fraser and G. Taggart. The committee will be in charge of drafting posters and issuing press releases.

Following the meeting, a group of about 30 members interviewed Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Minister of Fisheries, on the action of the federal government regarding the unemployment question.

INVESTIGATE CLAIMS
It was reported that a delegation interviewed officials of the Unemployment Insurance branch here in dealing with the question of four grievances. Chairman John Wainwright announced that in one of the cases the individual had been since notified that he could collect the benefits, a second case was being looked into, but the other two had no chance of being cleared up because of existing rules.

A mimeographed letter to be sent to the various trade unions was read at the meeting. A recommendation was made that the association attempt to secure free time on both local radio stations, following the pattern of the Nanaimo group.

Regarding a public announcement that D.P.'s were being employed at the Ogden Point Docks on one or two-year contracts at 65 cents an hour and for a 10-hour day, members voted to investigate the matter with the assistance of local trade unions and present a report at the next meeting to be held in the same hall Feb. 16, at 2.30.

Says D.P.'s Working For Less Pay, Longer Hours

A charge that displaced persons were being made to work for less wages and longer hours than Canadian workers was made by Julian Mitchell, president, at a meeting of the Esquimalt C.C.F. Club. He described their working conditions as "a moral disgrace to the Canadian people."

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By Gen. Lucius D. Clay



FREQUENT SCENE OF DISORDERS and border incidents was the Potsdam Platz, where the eastern and western sectors of Berlin met. Here U.S. military police and German police are shown throwing a cordon across a thoroughfare near the Platz, with hundreds of curious German civilians lined up in the background (American zone) to watch. This occurred Aug. 23, 1948.

where Soviet cars would be required to stop for identification of passengers.

On June 26 our speed traps caught Marshal Sokolovsky, who had refused to stop for a jeep patrol which had then arranged by radio for the speeding car to be intercepted by one of our patrolling armored cars. When his car was stopped, armed bodyguards who were following him in another car made the mistake of jumping out with guns in hand. Our patrol quickly put a gun in the pit of Marshal Sokolovsky's stomach and his bodyguards calmed down. He was held for almost an hour before an American officer arrived to identify and release him.

CALLS ON SOKOLOVSKY

At the time I felt badly about this incident. While there was no question but that Marshal Sokolovsky's car was speeding, he and I had once been friends. Therefore I called on him the same day to express my personal regrets. I expected him to treat the matter in his usual humorous way. This did not prove to be the case, and our meeting was strained. Marshal Sokolovsky was cold and indignant and charged that the arrest had been made as a plan to humiliate him. In view of these charges I did not try to convince him otherwise and said merely that I did not come to apologize officially for an act which was justified but only to explain as an old friend why it had happened.

During this same period we found that Soviet armed guards had been placed in a building in our sector which we had permitted the German railroad administration of the Soviet zone to use.

SURROUND BUILDING

The Soviet Military Administration refused to remove its men, and we found it necessary

to throw a cordon of military police around the building to deny further entry into the premises except to carry food and water to those inside. In a few days the guards departed.

I know that these measures have the appearance of opera bouffe, and that it does not seem possible that they could take place between the representatives of great nations. However, surrounded in Berlin and subjected to continued and deliberate annoyances, there was no other recourse. The counter-measures were effective, and Soviet-created incidents were always reduced when we retaliated.

BERLIN TENSION RELAXES

The tension in Berlin which had existed prior to the extension of the blockade to the German civil population on June 24 relaxed surprisingly and few incidents occurred between Western allies and Russians until after the Moscow discussions. This came about in part from the firmness with which the Western powers met Soviet and Communist attempts to create disturbances and in part because the Soviet representatives seemed dismayed at their own actions and not at all sure as to what we would do in return.

Frequent Soviet warnings of aerial gunnery practice and formation flying in the air corridors did not materialize in threatening form. Still I had little hope of a settlement by negotiation and some hope that a prompt move on our part would break the blockade. If such a move were not made quickly we would have to prepare for a long and patient political struggle of months if not of years.

The care with which the Russians avoided measures which would have been resisted with force had convinced me that the Soviet government did not want war, although it believed that the Western allies would yield

much of their position rather than risk war.

CONVOY PROPOSAL

On July 10 I reported this conviction to our government, suggesting that we advise the Soviet representatives in Germany that under our rights to be in Berlin we proposed on a specific date to move in an armed convoy which would be equipped with the engineering material to overcome the technical difficulties which the Soviet representatives appeared unable to solve.

I was confident that it would get through to Berlin and that the highway blockade would be ended. When our government turned down my suggestion I understood its desire to avoid this risk of armed conflict until the issue had been placed before the United Nations. I shall always believe that the convoy would have reached Berlin.

On July 19 I repeated these views in a cable which, paraphrased in part, said: "I feel that the world is now facing the most vital issue that has developed since Hitler placed his political aggression under way. Only we have the strength to halt this aggressive policy here and now. It may be too late the next time. I am sure that determined action will bring it to a halt now without war. It can be stopped only if we assume some risk."

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Brisk Preparations For Coming Shows At Little Theatre

The Victoria Little Theatre is humming like a hive with activities pertinent to several forthcoming productions.

The first of these will be Noel Coward's priceless comedy, "The Marquise." Being directed by H. B. Binny, this will show for six nights at the Langham Court Theatre, starting Feb. 27. Also in rehearsal are "Rebecca," under the direction of Barbara Smythe, scheduled for March; an abridged version of Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," under the direction of Eleanor Hewitt, which will be the theatre's offering at the forthcoming Drama Festival, and an evening of "Vaudeville and Varieties" being produced by Laura Lukyn and Vivienne Chadwick. This last production is designed to take the place of three one-act plays originally planned for January and later canceled because of illnesses. It will be shown for two nights in April, during the week following Easter.

By way of something entirely new and to relieve congestion in its much over-crowded property rooms and wardrobe department, the theatre also has plans for a "Theatrical Property Auction Sale," dates and details of which will be announced later.

Citizenship Sought By 16 Applicants

Sixteen persons applied for Canadian citizenship papers in County Court before Judge H. H. Shandley Thursday. The majority were Chinese.

Names of applicants were: George Sheriff, Christopher N. Montague, Arthur J. V. Westaway, Robert E. Wells, Fred Madsen, Edna Mary L. Madsen, Hong Fong Quay, Lum Young Fun, Nap Gee Ging, Choy Chun Sing, Hun Fong, Jay May Lee, Lee Wak Sun, Emma Chew Leung, Lee Shave Foo and Lee Ping.

Brief Work Stoppage

ROME (AP)—Communist-led labor unions staged a 15-minute work stoppage throughout Italy Thursday in memory of six workers killed in clashes with police Jan. 9.

NEW YORK (AP)—A man boarded a Broadway bus Thursday, drew a knife and forced the driver and 20 passengers off before driving away alone. The bus was recovered. No one was aboard.



Mother and Daughter Song Writers

Mrs. Billie Rogers, left, and Mrs. Ethel Moore try over their own composition, "Echo Trail," introduced to Victoria audiences by "Hometowners" at weekly theatre broadcast at Atlas.

Local Women's Song Wins Good Reception

"Once we got the idea, the rest was easy," Mrs. Bernard T. Rogers, 1551 Knight Ave., said today in speaking of a new western song which she and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Moore, 2220 Cook Street, have composed. The pair came into public acclaim Monday night when their composition, "Echo Trail," was introduced to a Victoria audience for the first time by the Hometowners during their weekly broadcast at the Atlas Theatre, and later in the evening at the Gyro Club dinner meeting at the Monterey.

The idea first came to Mrs. Rogers, better known as "Billie," just over a month ago. Mrs. Rogers, who wrote the lyrics, and her mother, who composed the melody, decided they would like to compose a melody for the Hometowners. Singer Fred Usher, who leads the Hometowners, instantly acclaimed the composition, and after revising a few passages and adding a good "show ending" which he said was necessary, performed it with his group.

Mrs. Rogers and her mother hope to have the song published in the near future and it is to be recorded by the Hometowners. The pair have composed about 20 compositions since last summer. They have high hopes for their latest melody.

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Vancouver Merchants' Exchange report for the month under review, shows 31,177,677 bushels of grain have been exported from here since July 31. Up to this date for the 1949 season, 17,645,389 bushels were exported.

Eighty deep-sea ships called here in January this year, compared with 73 for that month in 1949.

Aid For Apple Men

HALIFAX (CP)—A six-man Nova Scotia delegation will confer with federal authorities in Ottawa today or tomorrow to complete an agreement on federal assistance to Annapolis Valley apple growers for the 1949 crop. The 1949 yield totaled 1,200,000 barrels. So far 500,000 barrels have been shipped to the United Kingdom.

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New Life Insurance and Annuities arranged	\$ 69,670,981
Net Life Insurance and Annuities in force	\$554,336,627
(Increased \$48,949,594)	
Total Premiums Received	\$ 16,176,456
Payments to Policyowners and Beneficiaries	\$ 6,616,495
Liabilities to Policyowners and others	\$125,130,891
Special Reserves and Surplus Funds	\$ 7,140,298
Total Assets	\$132,271,189
(Increased \$10,188,534)	

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Forces Pour In to Whitehorse for Sweetbriar

By plane and by truck soldiers and airmen are pouring into Whitehorse, in the Yukon, for one of the most intensive U.S.-Canadian army-air force manoeuvres in sub-arctic climate. Here members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, flown from Edmonton, disembark.



A big truck convoy, after a 1,700-mile trip from Wainwright, Alta., much of it along the Alaska Highway, is greeted in Whitehorse. It is the first of four motor convoys to carry troops to the exercise. Capt. L. A. Bissonette, commander of the convoy on the trip, is greeted by Lt.-Col. George Weir. Both are from Edmonton.

Canadian Mustangs Victorious In First Test With U.S. Jets

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—hangar-top levels. But it will be different in the exercise, where such dog fights will not be allowed below 6,000 feet altitude.

A Sweetbriar umpire, who watched the dog fight in the sub-zero temperature from the roof of a hangar, estimated the Mustangs destroyed seven aircraft on the ground and two F-80s in the air. He said the F-80s "shot down" all but one of the Mustangs.

The roar of low-flying aircraft flying at great speeds and the twisting vapor trails the fighters left in their wake held the tense search base spellbound for about one-half hour.

All planes were attached to the allied forces in Sweetbriar. But for training purposes, four R.C.A.F. Mustangs from the Joint Air Training School at Rivers, Man., acted as a strafing flight from the exercise's "aggressor" force.

Four American F-80 jet planes, based at Anchorage, Alaska, acted as the "allied" defence. They were to keep the Mustangs from destroying aircraft on landing strips at the Whitehorse air base.

The Mustangs, flying between 350 and 375 miles an hour compared with the 500 m.p.h. speed of the jets, demonstrated they could turn much tighter circles than the F-80s, thus eluding planes on their tails.

AT LOW LEVEL

On their first pass over the airdrome, the Mustangs came in "right on the deck"—about 30 feet above the ground.

The fighter planes often executed "loop-the-loops" at

Says Wonderment Sure Sign Of Youth

"If a person can keep before himself the quality of wonderment, he is still young."

This conclusion was drawn by Thomas C. Macnabb of Saint John, N.B., a director of Rotary International, who addressed members of the Victoria club Thursday at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Macnabb stressed the importance of making friends as another factor in staying young. The title of his address was "Guess Your Age."

Merchant Fleet Cost Put At \$25,000,000 Yearly

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier said Thursday it would have cost the federal government \$25,000,000 a year to keep Canada's deep-sea merchant fleet in operation.

Outlining the reasons behind the government's decision to pay a \$3,000,000 subsidy to Canadian shipping companies for one year only, Mr. Chevrier said he felt the government had adopted the only sensible policy.

He made the statements in a speech at the official opening of the \$3,250,000 Pugsey Wharf in Saint John harbor.

"It is the confident hope of

the government," he said, "that this policy will do three things:

"1. Ensure that Canada has at her disposal adequate ocean-going shipping to meet her requirements in a time of war.

"2. Maintain the ownership and control of the present deep-sea fleet in the hands of Canadian shipping companies.

"3. Keep about 1,600 seamen actively employed as a nucleus on which to enlarge in time of need; a base on which to again build a merchant navy like that which played so important and heroic a role in the last World War."

Dairyman Claims Margarine Caused Loss of \$46 Million

EDMONTON (CP)—Canadian dairy farmers already have lost \$46,000,000 through introduction of margarine into the Canadian economy, J. H. Duplan of London, Ont., said here Thursday.

Mr. Duplan, president of the National Dairy Council, addressed the closing session of the annual convention of the Alberta Dairy-men's Association.

He predicted a further "substantial" drop this year as a direct result of the fall in cheese prices and loss of the United Kingdom market.

He also said margarine would likely still further replace butter.

"It is obvious that this will be reflected in price declines in all manufactured dairy products, to be followed eventually by a drop in fluid milk prices."

He said the dairy industry's problem directly affects nearly every worker in Canada, as well as federal and provincial governments.

The appeal against the Supreme Court of Canada's ruling making legal the manufacture and sale of the butter substitute, he said, "will have far-reaching implications for our whole economy."

The appeal is before the Privy Council.

Tells Of Work Done By Refugee Group

Canada has helped nobly in the work of the International Refugee Organization, Sir Arthur Rucker, deputy director-general of the group said Thursday before members of the city Rotary Club.

A luncheon guest of the club, Sir Arthur told of the work accomplished by the organization, which is a special agency of United Nations, in housing displaced persons from Europe.

Of approximately 20,000,000 D.P.'s, the mandate of the I.R.O. was required to attend to the needs of about 1,500,000, Sir Arthur said.

Of this total, he said it was expected some 900,000 would be settled by June. So far, Canada had taken in about 70,000 D.P.'s, Australia 100,000, the United States 200,000, and the United Kingdom, which Sir Arthur represented, 80,000.

He told of 26,000 D.P.'s who were extremely difficult to settle, as they were specialists in certain fields, but past the age of useful employment. He urged Canada to aid in attempting to settle this group.

Of the 800 men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders who fought in the Malaya campaign, only 100 were left to cross the causeway onto the island of Singapore.

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Architect Describes Modern Illumination

John H. Wade, architect, spoke on "Some Light on Architecture" at a meeting of the Illuminating Engineering Society attended by electrical contractors, architects and others interested in the design and installation of modern artificial illumination.

Importance of correct handling of illumination was explained by Mr. Wade, who emphasized the necessity of close co-operation between architect and illuminating engineer. He said a lighting system should be developed giving full attention to visibility, comfort, atmosphere and design.

Necessity of shielding the bare light source from direct view also was stressed.

'Dust Or Destiny' Film At St. John's

A bird that travels more than 20,000 miles a year—from the South Pole in winter, to the North Pole in summer—is one of the marvels of nature shown in "Dust or Destiny," scientific-religious film which will be presented in St. John's Church, Sunday, at 8:45 after the evening service.

Twice a year making a flight few human pilots would dare to attempt, the Arctic tern is probably the greatest of all migrant birds.

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Musician To Travel Abroad Of Personal Interest



Miss Florence Phillimore, A.T.C.M., will spend the next six months traveling and studying in England.

Do you believe that if you wish long enough and strong enough for something your wish will come true?

This formula has had results for music teacher Miss Florence Phillimore, A.T.C.M.

On the 18th she will board a British Royal Mail Line freighter, the Durango, sailing from Vancouver, on a five-week ocean cruise, through the Panama Canal to England—the trip she has dreamed and planned for many years.

In England she will visit her many relations, including two sisters, Mrs. Reg. Davidson in Nottingham and Mrs. Albert Raynor in Balsover, near Chesterfield, whom she hasn't seen since 1911.

That year, she and her parents left England to come to Canada, and settled first in Moose Jaw.

In 1935 Miss Phillimore came to Victoria and started her teaching profession. She now lives with an aunt, Miss Florence Simpson, and her pet cocker spaniel, Peter, on Prender-

gast Street. Miss Simpson was matron of the Red Cross Lodge at Fort San in Saskatchewan for 17 years.

Although Miss Phillimore has dreamed of this trip for many years; she made up her mind to leave this month, only a few weeks ago.

She is thrilled with the prospects of the long journey by ship, for she has already made certain that it has two very important items—a piano and a swimming pool.

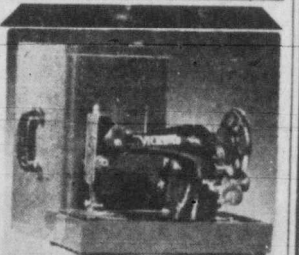
Being a member of the Baptist Church, she's proud, too, that the freighter she will sail aboard, will carry \$250 worth of food, a gift from First Baptist Church to the Baptists of Britain.

In England, Miss Phillimore plans to take a course in music and perhaps a study course in painting, her hobby.

On the return journey she intends to sail on a Dutch liner to New York. From that city she will cross to California and return through the Redwood country.

Spring Tea—Ex-Wrens Association made plans for their annual spring tea, and named Miss Dorothea Brooker convener, when they met Tuesday in the board room at Naval Veterans' Club. Miss Anne Leggett, president, was in the chair. Announcement was made of the "Wren reunion," to be held in Toronto during the summer, and a cheque was sent to Queen Alexandra Solarium.

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Heather From Old Country In Miss Steven's Bouquet

Friends in this city will be interested to know that Mr. John C. Cairns, M.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cairns, 3255 Uplands Road, has left New York aboard the Isle de France. Mr. Cairns intends to spend the next year in Paris on research work.

Among guests here to attend the marriage of Miss Kathleen Steven and Capt. Wilfred Davenport last evening were Mrs. M. Dodds, Mrs. M. Whelan, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spars, Port Alberni, and Mrs. G. B. Barker, Melita, Man.

Mr. Norman Toseland is holidaying in the city for the next few weeks, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Toseland, 1024 Richmond Avenue, and his sister, Miss Dorothy Toseland. During the past two years, Mr. Toseland has been in Bridgetown, Barbados, and a Banff. At present he is in Regina.

Miss Frances Leach, whose marriage to Mr. William Taylor will take place Feb. 18, was honored at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Helen Campbell, 611 Battery Street. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Gifts were drawn from a basket decorated in Valentine motif by Miss Margaret Hillis, who will act as bridesmaid for Miss Leach. Others present were Mesdames Mary-Hillis, Kay Norris, Helen Thomasset, Lorna Scott, Ina English and Misses Jean Knapp, Jess Wardhaugh and Jean Bliss.

Commander and Mrs. R. P. Kingscote have left their Munro Street home, and are staying at Cherry Bank, for the next week. Then they will leave for Vancouver, from where they will fly to New Zealand. Mrs. Kingscote, former home, to live. Kingscote is widely known in naval circles, and is a leader in many organizations over the past years, including the local sea cadet organization. Both he and Mrs. Kingscote have served with many organizations within the Greater Victoria area, and are well-known for their service as committee members of the S.P.C.A. Mrs. Kingscote has been active with the White Cane Club, and Cmdr. Kingscote has been keenly interested in city sports activities.

In honor of Mrs. Kenneth Salmon, the former Miss Joan Hutton of London, Eng., a miscellaneous shower was held on Monday at the home of Miss Gloria McRoberts, 1121 McClure Street. Mrs. Salmon was presented with a corsage bouquet of deep pink carnations. Gifts were concealed in a pink swan set in a similarly decorated fireplace. Refreshments were served from a table centred with spring flowers, and Miss Kathleen Shaw presided at the urns. Guests included Misses E. Barrowclough, A. Hamilton, A. Hillard, K. Kohnson, W. Lees, A. Leggett, M. Litster, F. Martin, M. Clapp, E. Denison, V. McConaghy, E. Oldfield, L. Ritchie, P. Smith, M. Helmecken, F. Smith, M. Tams, L. Field, J. Fraser, V. Bodger, S. Cunningham, and the Mesdames: M. Moore, B. Reynolds, B. Lee, J. Stewart, J. Hunt, D. Roberts, I. McRoberts.

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Military and naval circles share interest in the marriage Thursday evening of Miss Kathleen Steven and Capt. Wilfred Davenport, nursing sister with the Canadian army overseas, and Capt. Wilfred Davenport, who served with the navy during war years.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steven, 1609 Amphion Street, and the groom, son of William Davenport, 1174 Hewlett Place and the late Mrs. William Davenport.

Marking guest pews were heather sprays sent from Wales and Orkney Islands by the bride's relatives, intermingled with spring flowers and streamers from the bouquet carried at her graduation from Royal Jubilee Hospital Training School.

Heather sprays from the old country were repeated in the bride's bouquet of yellow roses and freesias.

A bonnet headdress adorned with orange blossoms crowned her dark hair, and her veil misted to finger-length. Pearls gleaming at her throat repeated the lustre of the broad satin gown which was slightly en train.

Dr. Thomas Miller gave the bride in marriage.

Mrs. E. C. Barker, who came from Melita, Man., to be her sister's matron of honor, wore a

taffeta gown in turquoise tone. She had matching Dutch bonnet, and carried a colonial bouquet of spring flowers.

Her small daughter, Kathleen Ann, as flower girl, wore a Kate Greenaway frock in deeper-hued turquoise.

Miss Gwen Dewar, Nanaimo, was gown in lavender taffeta for her role as bridesmaid. She had matching mits and Dutch bonnet and carried a spring bouquet.

The groom's brother, Harold Davenport, was best man, and ushering were Donald McKay, Richard Davenport, Robert Hawkes and Arthur Swannell.

Following the service J. Bell sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

The newly-married couple were piped from the church by Pipe-Maj. Andrew Pollock and at a reception in the lounge of Y.W.C.A., cut their three-tier, square wedding cake with Major Pollock's jeweled dirk.

The bride's mother, with Mrs. Harold Davenport, sister-in-law of the groom, received guests with the couple, and toast to the bride was given by C. H. Rennie.

Cables from friends and relations in Wales and Scotland were read.

Following their wedding trip, for which the bride wore a forest green wool dress, black accessories and muskrat fur coat, Capt. and Mrs. Davenport will be at home at 1174 Hewlett Place.

W.M.S. Passes Resolution On Drink, Dangerous Driving

Thursday afternoon, in First United Church, members of the Victoria Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, expressed grave concern at increase in dangerous driving due to drinking and unanimously passed a resolution requesting that the Attorney-General be asked to alter the Motor Vehicle Act of British Columbia to include "agreement on the part of anyone applying for a driver's license to allow the taking of blood for the purpose of determining its alcohol content."

This test, the resolution continues, that "in the event of an accident, or under other suspicious circumstances" that blood should be taken "from anyone who is suspected of being intoxicated while in control of a motor vehicle, and further that if he be not agreeable, his driver's license be refused."

Mrs. J. R. Standen sponsored the resolution.

Reports were heard from Mrs.

George Hincks, literature presentation, and Miss Margaret Laurie, candidate adviser. Miss H. Bartling, Chinese Christian Community Centre, led worship period and Mrs. Alice Waddell sang a solo. Rev. W. R. Ashford, chairman, Victoria Presbytery, installed new officers, followed by a social hour and afternoon tea.

Special guests included Miss Irene Harris, 27 years in China as a nurse in Chungking hospital; Mrs. J. Ingram Smith, provincial president, Baptist Women's Missionary Society; Mrs. H. Warren, vice-president, Presbyterian; Mrs. B. P. Harding, vice-president, Anglican Diocesan Board, and Miss Mildred Blakely.

P.T.A. News

Esquimalt—Members of Esquimalt P.T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 in the auditorium of Lampson Street school.



Joins California Hospital Staff

Miss Isabel Ann (Betty) MacKinnon, R.N., left Victoria recently for Tracy, Calif., where she will join the staff of the Tracy Memorial Hospital. Second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacKinnon of this city, Miss MacKinnon is a graduate of the February '49 class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

New And Old Officers Met This Morning

This morning, at 10, final session of the 24th annual meeting, Victoria Presbyterial, Woman's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, was held at First United Church, when members of the old and new executive gathered for exchange of ideas.

The new president, Mrs. W. F. Perry, took the chair.

Other new officers are Mrs. E. MacGinnis, first vice-president; Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, second vice-president; Mrs. G. Guy, third vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Armitage, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Wilson, fifth vice-president; recording secretary, Miss Pearl More; treasurer, Mrs. Eric Kidson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. H. Shaw. Conveners of committees are Mrs. J. Walton, Christian stewardship; Mrs. B. Varcoe, missionary circles; Mrs.

W. Hofstrand, C.G.I.T.; Mrs. A. L. McLean, mission bands; Mrs. J. G. G. Bompas, baby bands; Mrs. J. Lee, temperance and citizenship; Mrs. E. R. Bewell, supplies; Mrs. C. Wharton, art supplies; Mrs. W. H. Muncy, literature; Mrs. H. J. Cromie, Missionary Monthly and World Friends; Mrs. H. T. Hunkin, associate members; Mrs. E. Crummy, community friendship; Mrs. E. King, costumes; Mrs. J. R. Stenden, Bibles in the schools; and Mrs. W. B. Johnston, press.

Silent Tribute—During the business meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at headquarters, members stood in silent tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Mrs. William Bell. Regent Mrs. W. C. Nichol presided and it was announced that articles valued at \$75.60 had been sent to Municipal Chapter during January. Letters of thanks were read from adopted schools for calendars and gifts received. Mrs. Nichol was nominated as councillor with National Chapter. The annual meeting will be held next Wednesday at 3 at the home of Mrs. Nichol on St. Charles Street.

Barbara Fraser Weds Naval Man In Quiet Service

In the vestry of First United Church, Feb. 3 at 8, Rev. Moir Waters united in marriage, Barbara Jean Fraser, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barker, 1015 Wollaston Street, and P.O. James Arthur Campbell, R.C.N., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell of Edmonton.

For the double-ring service the bride chose a street-length frock of black lace over sky-blue taffeta.

Her headdress was of matching blue net, and lace mits completed her ensemble. She carried a Colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and carnations, blue iris and freesias.

Mrs. Lillian Flannagan, matron of honor, selected a frock of plum-toned velvet complemented with black accessories. She carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow roses and blue iris.

The bridegroom was attended by P.O. Bruce McIlroy, R.C.N., as best man.

A small reception for relations was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Flannagan, 504 Lampson Street. The table, covered with a Belgian lace cloth and decorated with spring flowers was centred with a three-tier wedding cake.

For the wedding trip to the mainland, the bride donned a two-piece cherry-red gabardine suit, muskrat fur coat, and added black accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of white carnations and freesias.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are making their home in this city. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spencer, brother-in-law and sister-of the groom, came from Vancouver to attend the marriage.

Presentation—Following the regular meeting of Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, held last Tuesday, a farewell party was held for Mrs. Margaret Orr, who will leave Victoria shortly for Chicago. Mrs. Orr was presented with a gift and best wishes for the journey. It was announced that the temple will celebrate an 11th anniversary on Feb. 21, with a banquet at which Knights of Pythias No. 61 will be special guests.

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By Penny Saver

"Ding Dong Daddy From Dumas" may not be the current hit recording in this year of 1950 but put that discing under a hot dinner dish and it will be a "smash" with mom. Go ahead! Raise an eyebrow and tell me I've been out in the snow too long, but that's what a pretty dark-haired clerk told me this morning. Says she, "we very often have housewives come into shop for old records for use as table mats."

Mind you, that doesn't mean little wifey sets your bowl of soup on a recording of "Ain't Misbehavin' All By Myself." No sir! First she spreads the silence cloth, then the records at each place, and over the records, goes the table cloth. It takes a woman to think up a jazzy idea like that!

While we were on the turntable topics, another clerk, who had overheard the amazing conversation, stopped to say that she had heard of a number of people who had completely "wallpapered" rumpus rooms with old recordings. All you have to do is arrange beforehand to have the family standing by with a stack of old "hot plates," while you apply the plaster, to the walls that is, then stand well back and let them go to it with their best howling arms. Presto! You've got a wall covered with records.

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rations under his dish, you might make his mealtime dislikes a little more attractive by serving them in a bright plastic dish. The dish is shaped like half of an apple and comes in colors of red, yellow and green. Be nice for picnics, salads or desserts and certainly would brighten a summer camp table.

Hey there, week-end shopper! Spinach isn't the only vegetable wearing a cellophane package, celery has just made its debut in the new "dressed up" form. All cleaned it is and in each 29 cent package you'll find not less than two heads of crisp celery.

Soup mix, not the kind Arthur Godfrey brews on his program, but diced vegetables, all ready to put into a saucepan. From what I could see, looking in from the outside, the package contained carrots, celery, turnips and potatoes.

The diced fruit salad I mentioned a week or so ago, is now selling for two tins for 59 cents. Contains a luscious combination of peaches, pears and cherries.

Something new in tins are Mandarin oranges. At 19 cents a tin you can serve the delicacy either chilled as a fruit cocktail or in a fruit salad.

If you've ever looked a cold dish of rice in the face and wondered if it was worth the trouble it took to wash, rinse, drain and steam it, you'll be glad to hear about this new Minute Rice.

To cook these wonder kernels all you have to do is add them to water, bring to a boil, cover, and keep them warm for ten minutes. You now have fluffy white rice ready to serve with your favorite stew, curry or creamed dish.

The main thing to remember about this rice, that sells for two packages for 33 cents, is not to cook it like ordinary rice. There are instructions for its preparation right on the package.

Here's a bargain for the sweet toothed members of your family. If you happen to be in town Saturday look around a bit and you'll find a Fort Street candy shop that will be selling crunchy peanut brittle for 35 cents a pound. (Regular price 50 cents!)

Y.W.C.A. Notes

Friday, meeting of electors and those interested in becoming electors of Victoria Y.W.C.A., at 8. Seven hundred and sixty Y-Teens, in large clubroom at 8. Monday, Junior Y-Teens, large clubroom at 5. Y-Ens, large clubroom at 8; bridge and canasta; business girls over 21.

Tuesday, Sub-Deb Club; Valentine party, large clubroom, 7.30. Glee Club recital, recreation room.

Wednesday, Overseas Wives and Chatelaine Clubs meet. Thursday, Thursday Nites, English lesson in afternoon; supper meeting, square dancing class in recreation room.

Monday evening, leathercraft class meet in dining-room; Thursday dressmaking in dining-room at 7.30; square dancing in recreation room at 8.15.

Next fortnightly meeting of Co-ed Supper Club, Feb. 19, at 5.45 in large clubroom. Supper will be served and new members will be welcomed.

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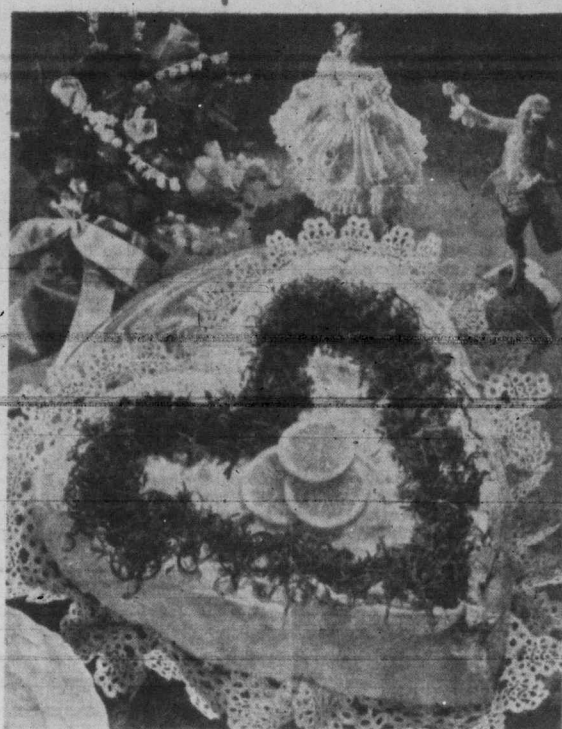
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Don't overlook this romantic "Queen of Hearts" for an engagement party or bridal shower. You'll be showered too with compliments from all the girls and you'll have lots of requests for the recipe.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Meringue—Four egg whites, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar.

Beat the egg whites and cream of tartar until stiff. Gradually fold in the sifted sugar. Line cookie sheet with unglazed brown paper. Trace a heart shape on the paper. Pour meringue on heart. Bake at 275 degrees F. for 60 to 80 minutes. Place on heart-shaped cardboard backing to prevent cracking. Cool and fill.

Lemon Filling—Four egg yolks, 5 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup whipping cream.

Beat the egg yolks lightly. Add the fresh lemon juice, peel and sugar. Cook in double boiler until very stiff. Cool. Whip the cream and mix in lemon filling. Spread on meringue. Decorate edges with coconut tinted with red food coloring. Garnish with lemon slices. Store in refrigerator 12 to 24 hours. Serves 10-12.

FRUITED BREAD PUDDING

This is the season when homey desserts like bread puddings are great favorites with the family. This fruited bread pudding is different from the usual because it has raisin bread crumbs stirred into the butter and brown sugar mixture that is poured over prunes and baked. It's delicious served warm with hot lemon sauce.

One cup cooked prunes, 2 eggs, ½ cup brown sugar (packed), 2 cups soft raisin bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, ¼ teaspoon vanilla extract.

Lemon sauce—½ cup water, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, ½ cup granulated sugar, few grains salt, ¼ teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine.

Pit prunes and place in bottom of greased 1-quart baking dish. Beat eggs until light, and gradually beat in sugar. Stir in bread crumbs, butter and vanilla. Pour over prunes. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes. Serve warm with warm lemon sauce.

Lemon sauce: Heat water. Blend together cornstarch sugar and salt, and stir into water. Cook and stir until clear and slightly thickened. Remove from heat and blend in lemon rind, juice and butter. Serves five.

75 Persons Aided By Royal
Brides, Dinner Meeting Told

Members of Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., earned praise from municipal regent, Mrs. J. L. Ford, at their annual banquet and meeting Thursday evening at the Monterey for child and family work in aiding some 75 needy persons, and most important, their personal contact with these people.

Child and family welfare report showed that a dozen boxes of apples, donated by Mrs. H. S. Gibson, Duncan, were distributed to needy families and to institutions. Large hamper, valued at \$51, were given to four families at Christmas, and members assisted a young widow with four dependants.

Postwar convener, Mrs. Edna Moody, stated 47 garments, valued at \$40, were turned into Municipal Chapter to be forwarded to adopted children's hospitals; two quilts, valued at \$2, and 16 miscellaneous articles at \$4.80.

Mrs. Moody added that 800 magazines had been distributed to institutions and hospitals.

ADOPTED SCHOOL

The chapter's adopted school at Cobble Hill received four visits, gifts of candy, oranges and cookies, also a junior encyclopedia and other books, educational convener, Mrs. Peggy Freethy, reported.

An interest was also taken in Belmont High School, and gifts of records and set of 12 etchings of authors and poets presented. Donation of \$50 was made to Bursary Fund. Total for educational work was \$60.24.

Cash balance for the year was \$172.38, treasurer Miss Bernice Edwardson reported. Total disbursements were \$653.39, and receipts, \$781.86.

Secretary, Miss Christine Houston, listed chapter activities as sale of tickets for fashion show; court whist drive in April; annual Mother's Day tea; garden party and bazaar; sale of Christmas cards and wrappings amounting to \$50.63.

Donations included \$50, educational purposes; \$24, endowment fund; \$5, work in India; \$35, nighties and face clothes for overseas hospitals; distribution of flowers and subscriptions to Veterans' hospital.

Other reports were given by Mrs. Edna Hadfield, Echoes; Miss Viola Sands, standard bearer;

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St. John's — Members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. attended a meeting of the Bible Society at First Baptist Church when a film on the Bible was shown. Tuesday, the annual Valentine's dance will be held in the upper Crystal Ballroom, with Len Acres' orchestra in attendance. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.

Handcraft Exhibit
At House Opening

Women's Institutes of Victoria district have been invited to arrange a handcraft display in the rotunda of the Parliament Buildings in connection with the forthcoming opening of Parliament. At its February meeting Monday afternoon, Lake Hill Institute authorized Mrs. G. W. Massey and Mrs. E. Glover to assemble exhibits and take charge of details in connection with the display.

Mrs. W. Webster was in the chair.

Mrs. R. W. Mercer read from a recent issue of "Scottish Home and Country," a description of the presentation of a gift of hand-made quilts, rugs, and cushions to H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth during an early winter visit of the Royal Family to Birkhall, Inverness-shire.

A letter from one of the English women's institute members gave a detailed picture of an English farm woman's average day with poultry, rabbits, and garden. She enclosed a package of delphinium seeds which were distributed among members.

Reports included Mrs. E. Glover, weekly dances in Lake Hill community hall; Mrs. R. Myles, mid-weekly card parties which will be resumed Feb. 14. It was decided to take out membership with the Victoria Horticultural Society, following Mrs. G. W. Massey's report on a new series of classes under their sponsorship.

Mrs. G. F. Greenwell and Miss E. Bruce were named delegates to the annual meeting of Victoria Local Council of Women. Mrs. A. S. Moffat was named tea convener for the year.

Nurses' Association
To Hear Registrar

Victoria Chapter, Registered Nurses' Association, B.C., will meet Tuesday at 7.45 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Nurses' Home. Speaker will be Mrs. Margaret Botsford, assistant registrar of R.N.A., B.C., whose subject will be "Recent Developments in Registration Procedure." Mrs. Botsford is a graduate of Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

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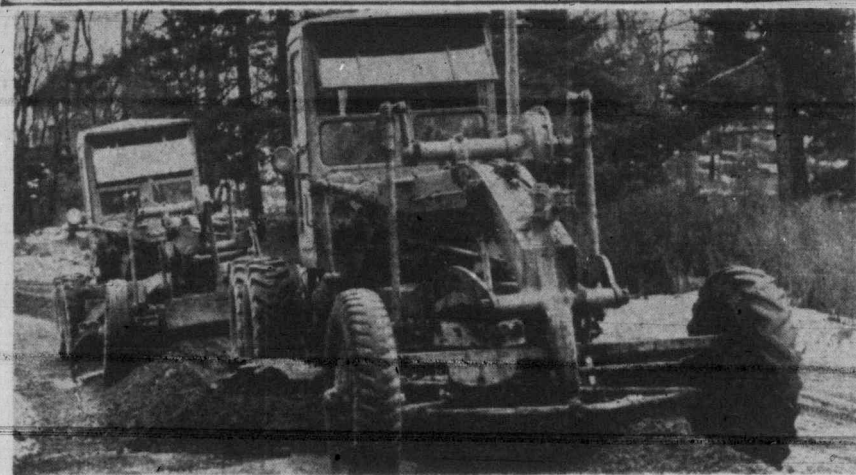
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Labrador Iron Firms Want St. Lawrence Seaway Built

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

The people behind the development of Labrador iron ore figure that building of the St. Lawrence Seaway would double their market.

"They are going ahead now with the idea that they can sell to the United States 10,000,000 tons of ore yearly. But, unless the seaway is built, the American middle west—the largest market on the continent—will remain inaccessible to them. If they had access to that market they believe they could sell another 10,000,000 tons yearly."

W. H. Durrell, general manager, Labrador Mining and Exploration Co. Ltd., outlined the situation to members of the Toronto Stock Exchange Thursday.

DECLARED NEEDED

He said the U.S. market is necessary to Labrador development because Canada's own present consumption is only

4,000,000 tons yearly, filled from ore bodies now in operation. He said further:

"The United States is not dependent on Canada for iron ore. As an alternative it could be obtained from Liberia, Chile, Venezuela and Brazil."

It is possible improved ways may be found of treating low-grade ore (taconites), of which there are millions of tons in the Mesabi Range in Minnesota.

Labrador ore is attractive, not only because it is high-grade, but because it is located in a friendly country with a stable government, and could be available by protected seaway in time of war.

Labrador ore interests have made their customers their partners, and they hope this will assure a future market. Six United States steel companies have been brought into its financing.

These are Armco Steel Corporation, Hanna Coal and Ore Corporation, National Steel Corporation, Republic Steel Corporation, Wheeling Steel Corporation, and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, in association with Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.

These companies, together with the Labrador Mining and Exploration Co. Ltd., and North Shore Exploration Co. Ltd., compose the Iron Ore Company of Canada, formed recently for the purpose of bringing Labrador ore into production. The management will continue to be Hollinger-Hanna, who have directed the project in the past.

Back In Service

The Ss. Princess Mary returned to service Friday night with a new starboard propeller.

The Canadian Pacific steamer, whose stern swung onto the beach in a high wind at Sturdy Bay, Galiano Island, Tuesday evening, came out of the R.C.N. drydock at Esquimalt Thursday to make her usual Westview-Powell River-Union Bay-Comox run out of Vancouver.

Capt. O. J. Williams, manager of the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Service, said the only damage to the ship was three bent blades on the starboard propeller.

Fare Increase By B.C.E. System Called Illegal

VANCOUVER (CP)—The "interim fare increase" granted the B.C. Electric last June 18 was called "illegal" Thursday by solicitors for the Metropolitan Utilities Association.

The association, composed of a group of young Vancouver businessmen, is one of three organizations opposing the fare hike. The increase is also being opposed by the New Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, and the Civic Reform Committee.

M.U.A. lawyers, appearing before the Public Utilities Commission at its opening Thursday, said that under Section 132 of the Public Utilities Act, no rate fixed by the commission is valid until it has been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

"I have been informed that no such order-in-council has been passed at any time relative to the present question of the increases," M.U.A. lawyer Graham Darling said. "Therefore the interim increase is invalid."

The City of Vancouver is not opposing the increase.

The hearing continued today.

Many Shifts Of Pastors Planned Soon

The spring sessions of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada were held this week in Metropolitan Church and were attended by a large number of ministerial and lay delegates from the many pastorate throughout Vancouver Island. Rev. W. R. Ashford of Centennial Church presided as chairman of Presbytery, and Rev. E. S. Fleming of Sidney ably assisted as secretary.

An unusual number of changes in ministerial appointments are expected to take place at the end of the church year, June 30. These include: Rev. J. C. G. Bompas of Alberni; Rev. W. R. B. Nixon of Cumberland; Rev. A. A. Burnett of Haliburton St. church, Nanaimo; Rev. J. C. Jackson of Victoria West and James Bay Churches, Victoria. In addition to these, intimation was received from the following that they had now reached the age of retirement from the active ministry: Rev. E. F. Church of Port Alberni, and Rev. James Dewar of Salt Spring Island.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Special interest centred around the work among the young people, and an interesting address was given by Rev. R. A. McLaren describing the outstanding work being carried on at Naramata Training School, Naramata, B.C., of which he is principal. The speaker pointed out that this institution was meeting in a most effective way the need of training young people in Christian leadership, whereby the students would afterwards return home and

make effective Christian contribution to church and community activities. Not a few of the students have continued their studies with a view to entering the ministry.

Inasmuch as Victoria Presbytery is now the only Presbytery in B.C. without the facilities of a summer camping place for young people, instructions were issued to the Young People's Camp Council to procure a camp site. Various sites were taken under consideration, and a final decision is now pending.

In connection with the report of the Social Service Committee, the Presbytery endorsed the resolution being circulated through out the district, making appeal of the Attorney-General to arrange for an alteration in the Motor Vehicle Act of B.C. whereby those, applying for a driver's

EXPORTING MORE CARS
LONDON (CP)—Britain's automotive exports still are on the increase to hard-currency areas and devaluation has given

"a real impetus" to dollar sales. This was reported Thursday by R. Gresham Cook, director of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

Women Who Sleep With Eyes Open Are Not Insane

According to psychologist Walter Miles, closed eyelids aren't absolutely essential to sleep. Some men and women close them only partly. At Stanford University, Dr. Miles proved his point in a novel way. He kept a male typist awake for a long time. Eventually the typist slept with his eyes wide open. Miles came to the conclusion that "sleeping is not primarily a condition of closed or open eyelids."

things around you. You then say, "I'm sleepy. It's time to go to bed." Sometimes during this drowsy state you feel as if you were floating. And then you come to with a start. This brings you back, temporarily at least, to the waking state.

"What Happens When You Sleep" is an amazing article published in the February 11th issue of the Star Weekly now on sale at your magazine dealers. You will want to read this article today.

The Star Weekly is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C. ***

Praise Conservation

LONDON (Reuter)—The Times of London Thursday praised steps taken by Canada and United States to preserve the trumpeter swan, the largest North American wildfowl.

The newspaper said that in 15 years the number of swans increased from about 73 to more than 1,000 in Canada and even more in the United States.

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EVEN THE EXPERTS OCCASIONALLY SLIP UP

I received a letter recently with today's hand enclosed from Rudolf Mulsam, manager of the Cavendish Club in New York. I have not given you any bidding because I want you to discuss the bidding yourselves. There were nine pairs who played the hand. One pair bid and made seven hearts. Six pairs bid six hearts. One pair only got to five hearts and the other pair, believe it or not, doubled the opponents at two spades.

The pair who bid and made seven hearts got a small trump opening by West. The trick was won by the declarer with the queen, after East dropped the jack. Declarer took two rounds

the declarer won with the king. He cashed the ace of clubs and led a small club, which West ruffed with the nine-spot.

The two pairs who bid and made six hearts got a spade opening, which was won in dummy with the queen. The 10 of clubs was led. East split his honors and declarer won the tricks with the ace. Declarer now took three rounds of trump.

He went over to dummy with the ace of diamonds and cashed the ace-king of spades, discarding a club and a diamond. Declarer then led a small club, which East won with the king and declarer's jack of clubs was good for the needed 12th trick.

Some of the experts, in discussing the hand, agreed that with a trump lead declarer should take three rounds of trump, then play the ace and king of diamonds and lead a small diamond to the jack. West, in this case, has to win the trick with the queen.

However, if West plays a low diamond the jack must be played from dummy. If east wins with the queen, the fourth diamond will be good for a valuable discard of a club.

Now the next time you play a slam contract just remember that even the best of players slips up.

♠ AKQ4	♥ 1096
♦ 854	♣ 85
♠ A765	♥ 854
♦ 106	♣ AKQ4
♠ 753	♥ 1096
♦ 85	♣ 85
♠ 753	♥ 1096
♦ 85	♣ 85

Tournament—Both vul.
No bidding—10

of trump and then cashed the king of diamonds.

A small diamond was played and the jack finessed. After all declarer did not have much choice as his contract was to make seven. When it held he claimed the balance of the tricks.

Of the six pairs who bid six hearts, four of them went down. Most of them made the following mistake: They won the opening heart lead with the queen and led a small club to the 10-spot.

East won it with the queen and returned a small trump, which

Long before Washington was built on the banks of the Potomac, an Indian town of about 300 families occupied part of what now is the District of Columbia. The redmen seem to have just faded away before the coming of the whites.

For years, film studios have avoided putting the complete wedding ceremony into a movie, an old tradition being that it might constitute a real marriage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street, Jack Shadbolt one-man show closes Saturday evening. Entries for camera studies of snow scenes must be in Saturday. Up to three prints each entry, fee 50c per person. Selection of pictures will be hung in gallery Feb. 14 to 18. Prints must be picked up Feb. 20 between 11 and 4. Three prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5. Competition open to all photographers. Judges, Miss Violet Wilson, Mr. T. F. Robson and Ken McAllister.

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Dr. R. H. Trythall wishes to announce the removal of his dental office from Room 602, Seaward Bldg., to Room 608, Central Bldg., 620 View Street, Phone B 1541.

Musical Arts Society—Wednesday, Feb. 15, Windermere Hotel Ballroom, 8.30, presenting Graham Steed, Miss Francis, violin; choir, Pierre Timp; Dr. and Mrs. Johns in Schubert Recital.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Ballroom, Feb. 14, 2.45 p.m. Speaker: Hugh L. Keenleyside, Ph.D., Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, president National Association of Canadian Clubs. Subject: "Recent Developments in the Arctic."

To read, or work or play with a minimum of eyestrain, see your optometrist, Ronald F. Jeune, B.A., B.Sc., Suite 204, Kresge Bldg. E 8652.

University Extension Association—Mr. A. C. Cooke, professor, department of history, U.B.C., speaking on "An Eminent But Unconventional Victorian—Mary Kingsley," Monday, Feb. 13, 8.15 p.m., Victoria College-Normal School Auditorium.

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THREE VIOLINISTS CHECK over the musical score of symphony to be played by Vancouver Symphony Orchestra in Victoria at Royal Theatre Feb. 20. Left to right, Norman Serkin, Albert Steinberg and Eugene Hudson. The orchestra will play Bizet symphony in C Major, Hindemith variations on a theme by Von Weber and Revel Daphnis and Chloe second suite.

HORIZONTAL

1. Depicted musical instrument

2. State

3. Happen again

4. Finish

5. Get up

6. As

7. Egyptian sun god

8. Convinced

9. Future victory

10. Vicious in study

11. Curved molding

12. Repair

13. Hypothetical structural unit

14. It is used

15. Rebuild

16. Nickel (symbol)

17. Prayer ending

18. Egypt

19. Vain of ore

20. Domestic slave

21. Not (prefix)

22. Bachelor of Arts

23. Half an em

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100. Half an em

VERTICAL

1. Turned

2. Isborn

3. Peculiar

4. Locomotion (ab.)

5. Spoken

6. Roman emperor

7. Decadent

8. Concerning

9. Prosper water

10. Soup-holder

11. Exposed

12. Street (ab.)

13. Legal phrase

14. Loose cloths

15. Fastened with

16. Gifted person

17. Legal phrase

18. Gloomy

19. Vast explosion

20. Bore

21. Speed contest

22. Bachelor of Arts (ab.)

23. Place, as with

24. Baking chamber of a stove

25. Tidy

26. Twisting

27. Vast silver (symbol)

28. Measure

Van Johnson Heads 'Battleground' Cast

"Battleground" is real. It tells the story of the average G.I. around whose foxhole world history was made during the crucial Battle of Bastogne in 1944, when American troops, surrounded and outnumbered, held the surprise Nazi breakthrough.

"Battleground," currently at the Capitol Theatre, is a story about men, the little, almost anonymous men, the gripping, foot-slogging infantrymen—and a girl who inspired them.

Suspense, Romance In Dominion Film

Robert Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor, two of Hollywood's most popular personalities, are united for the first time on the screen in "Conspirator," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spine-tingling, suspenseful escapade in romance and adventure, now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

"That Forsyte Woman," M.G.M.'s eagerly-awaited Technicolor picture based on Book One of John Galsworthy's "The Forsyte Saga," brings to the screen of Irene, a woman wooed and won by three men.

ROYAL THEATRE

Mark Stevens has the leading role in Twentieth Century-Fox's "Dancing in the Dark," now being shown at the Royal Theatre.

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DOMINION—Robert Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor in "Conspirator."

FOX—"The Three Musketeers."

OAK BAY—"A Song Is Born," starring Danny Kaye.

ODEON—"Sands of Iwo Jima," starring John Wayne.

PLAZA—"Abandoned," starring Dennis O'Keefe.

ROYAL—"William Powell and Betsy Drake in 'Dancing in the Dark.'"

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—1.46, 5.29, 9.17.

CAPITOL—1.12, 3.15, 5.18, 7.21, 9.24.

DOMINION—1.12, 3.19, 5.26, 7.33, 9.45.

ODEON—1.00, 3.08, 5.16, 7.25, 9.35.

FOX—6.45, 9.00, Saturday, 1 p.m.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.05, 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.28.

PLAZA—2.05, 4.36, 7.07, 9.48.

ROYAL—1.00, 3.09, 5.18, 7.27, 9.39.

ODEON THEATRE

To assure the authenticity of its climatic scene in "Sands of Iwo Jima," sage of the Marine Corps starring John Wayne and now at the Odeon Theatre, Republic not only borrowed the flag that was used at the original flag-raising on Mt. Suribachi at Iwo Jima, but also secured the services of the three survivors of the original sextet that raised the flag.

Douglases Divorced

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actor Kirk Douglas, whose role of the prize fighter in the movie, "Champion," elevated him to stardom was divorced Wednesday by Dianna Douglas, who was awarded a minimum of \$1,550 monthly alimony. She charged cruelty. Mrs. Douglas testified the actor neglected her and devoted most of his time to his career.

In city police court Thursday Thomas P. Parkinson, 205 Burnside Road was fined \$10 by Magistrate A. I. Thomas. He pleaded guilty to failing to make a written report out for the city police within 24 hours following an accident in which he was involved Jan. 31. Accused was in collision with E. Oppido, 2109 Vancouver Street, a pedestrian, who was only slightly injured, the court was told.

Hollywood Review

Ball Star In Movies

By Bob Thomas

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—"It's a challenge," said Jackie Robinson about acting in his own film story. "But I have had quite a few challenges in the past few years."

The hard-hitting negro second baseman for Brooklyn Dodgers is here to star in what might be called his movie autobiography. He freely admitted his inexperience as an actor.

"I've never done any acting in my life," he grinned. "Not even in school. I have done work on television and radio, whatever that's worth."

"I'm not going to ham up the place. I'll just try to be Jackie Robinson and let the professional actors try to make me look good."

The Robinson story will begin with Jackie at the age of 12 in Pasadena. It will skim over his football days at university and concentrate on his Dodger triumphs.

The film will not make an issue of Robinson's difficulties because of his race. It will be treated briefly in two scenes: when he was ignored during an infield practice and when some of the other Dodgers attempted a protest strike over his presence on the team.

Robinson will have to race through the picture to report to the Dodger training camp by March 1. He has told his film bosses he has to be there on time so his teammates will have no squawks about his languishing in Hollywood.

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THE STORY OF THE HEROIC BATTLE OF THE BULGE!

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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CHAPTER 30

"I KNEW something would happen," my mother wept, standing mournfully over my sickbed so that I began to listen for a eulogy. "It must have been some exposure that night the burglar came."

John always marvels at the perverse kind of satisfaction it seems to give most people, if they can find something concrete to blame an illness on. Every cold has a definite, identifiable draft for a sponsor; every headache has a specific parent, too, from sinus to shrimps ("I knew they were spoiled!"). Indeed, there are no orphan complaints.

John loves to tell about the old man of 70, who in the final throes of a coronary thrombosis (formerly erroneously called "acute indigestion") shouted to his wife with whom he had just celebrated his golden wedding anniversary: "I'd never have gotten sick if I didn't eat the soup you made last night!"

If making a scapegoat out of a harmless drunk made Mother happy, I would be the last to object.

NOT WANTED

"Aren't you going to take her to a hospital?" my father, being a man of efficiency, asked next. "I won't go," I shrieked, sitting straight up in bed. Never again will I laugh at the bitter end that they "will die in their own beds." Not that I thought of really dying. The greatest safeguard against such hysteria

that anyone can have is a good, strong ego, like mine, which says in moments of crisis, "This can't be happening to me!" and ends by coating everything with a protective layer of unreality.

But my mother ignored me, and spoke to John as if I weren't there. "She can't stay here," she said. "Who'll take care of her?"

Freda, who had come in as soon as she had heard I was sick, via the neighborhood grapevine, said: "I'll take care of her, if you like. I was once supposed to be a nurse, and I'd love to help Mrs. B. Besides, I'll only charge half of the regular fee since I'm not an R.N., and I'll cook, too."

"Sold," I exclaimed so suddenly, that my mother wept: "She's delicious," and John ran to feel my pulse.

And from there on, we were off on a rather unconventional, but satisfying illness. I would like to be able to report that I remembered every detail, and be able to recount it like Irvin S. Cobb and his operations. Or else, I certainly would like to be able to announce that I entered the romantic kind of Hollywood fog, strictly reserved for heroines. Unfortunately, there was neither the conventional blow-by-blow description nor the respectable blank coma for me; for although chronological sequence was gone, many basic facts remained.

LET ME LISTEN

To begin with, John's friends at the hospital heard the news about my illness and hurried over. Each man of them behaved as if he had never heard a pneumonia before, and insisted

upon a personal examination to confirm the diagnosis. "Right here," the visiting diagnostician would say, happily pounding my chest as if it were a back door on a speakeasy.

"Let me listen," another would say, coming forward as to a symphony concert. Then after a moment he, too, would pronounce triumphantly: "That's the spot all right!"

Then they would discuss "the case" like museum curators over a newly discovered mummy.

"Marked pallor," one would say, making me feel like Ophelia. "Shallow respirations," another would declare, until I began to feel it was just a matter of minutes before they'd hang the Rest-In-Peace wreath about my neck.

Finally, I said to John: "I can't stand it any more! Maybe they mean well, and maybe I wouldn't mind so much if it were my toenails they kept looking at, but as it is, I..."

Just then, another doctor came smiling into the doorway.

"Get him out of here," I shrieked, hiding in my bed.

MRS. B. IS RAVING

"He's gone," John said after a brief minute, and so he had. But with him had gone the information that poor Mrs. B. was out of her head and raving. "Isn't it too bad?" everyone said gleefully in the staff room.

Freda was an unorthodox delight from start to finish. The nurse's training she referred to must have been purely in the aspirational stage, but her intentions, like Caesar's wife, were above suspicion. She did her work as if she had a handbook on

nursing rolled up in her stocking for emergency consultation, and she found my commonsense lack of co-operation very disturbing.

Each morning, for instance, she wanted to change the linen. I held out for an extra day.

"We don't have enough sheets for daily changes," I said, "and soon I'll be lying on the bare mattress."

"Hospitals change every day," she replied dogmatically.

FREDA HAD IDEAS

The battle raged good-humoredly from morning to morning, with the final score an even tie. On the day that Freda won, though, the resolute bedmaking was a Houdinian exhibition. She was supposed to be the master "now you see it, now you don't" magician, while I was assigned to the role of star trapeze artist, and was often left clinging by a single hair to empty space, without a safety net.

"I'm falling!" I would yell, and poor Freda would haul me back aboard by my nightgown. "You've pinned me under," was another SOS, and once, when the mad scramble was finished, we were all hilariously delighted to find that the clean sheet was on the floor in a heap, with the soiled one neatly and firmly tucked back on the bed.

(To be continued)

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READY, GANG?



SHE MISSED ME!



HE CAN'T REMEMBER



DIDN'T YOU KNOW



OH, BY THE WAY



PRISCILLA'S POP



BUGS BUNNY



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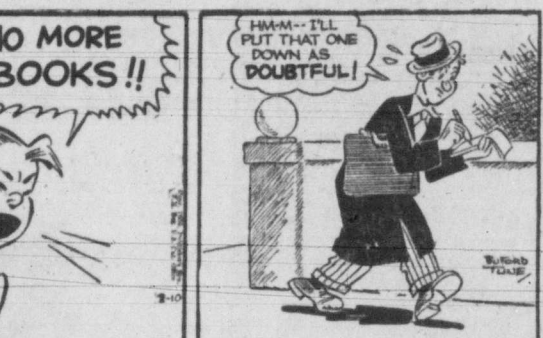
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MISS CUYLER



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Book Gives Advice To U.S. People On Best Buildings For Atom Age

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States government made public Thursday a grim primer in construction problems of the atomic age.

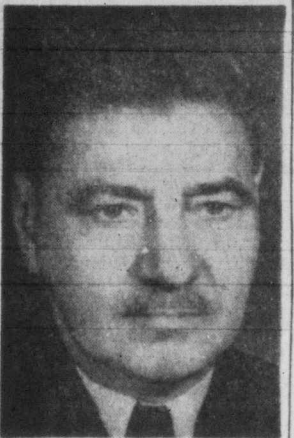
It issued a report entitled "Damage from Atomic Explosion and Design of Protective Structures," dealing in matter of fact language with requirements for buildings which might have to undergo the tremendous force of a nearby A-bomb blast.

The best advice it could offer builders was to erect important structures as far from strategic areas as possible, or put them underground.

It called for dispersal of potential war plants, and said the most vital industries might have to bury themselves deep in caves and mines.

Surveys made in Japan, it said, showed that heavily framed steel and reinforced concrete buildings offered the greatest resistance to atomic blast. Those which offered the weakest showing were shed-type structures with light frames and long, unsupported beams.

As for housing, the report said well-constructed frame buildings stand up well against blast, but are vulnerable to fire.



POSSIBLE SENATOR is Hon. Charles G. (Chubby) Power. He is regarded as the leading candidate for the Upper House vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator E. C. St. Pere. Mr. Power, wartime air minister, holds the longest record of Commons membership in the present M.P. list. He has represented Quebec South as Liberal member without interruption since 1917. (CP Photo.)

PUBLIC PRINTER

The U.S. Government Printing Office was opened March 4, 1861. The man in charge was known as the superintendent of public printing until 1876, when the present title of public printer came into use.

No Defence, As Such, Against New Bombs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Vannevar Bush, atomic scientist, said Thursday the only defence against atomic or hydrogen bombs is to keep them from reaching their target or to strike the place where they are made.

"There is no defence against a bomb, as such," Bush told reporters.

He said he had given that opinion to the Senate armed services committee during a two-hour secret discussion of modern weapons and defences.

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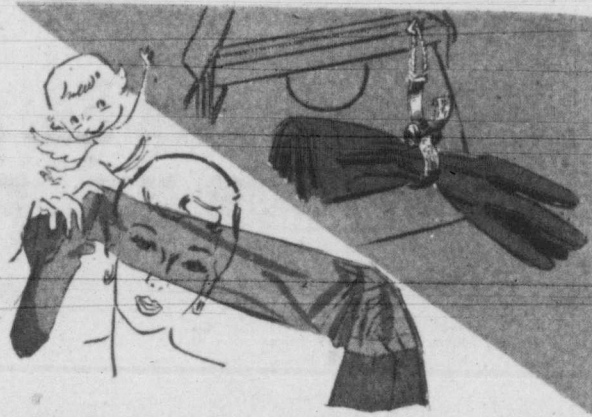
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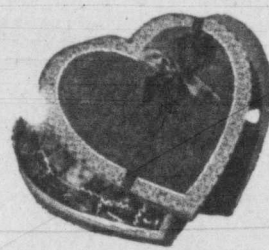
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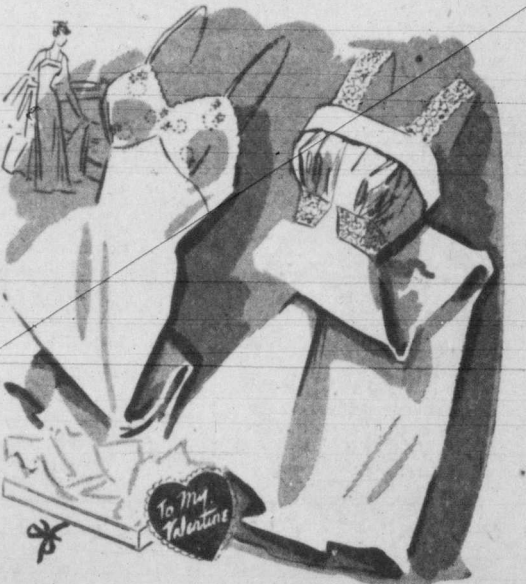
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Haas, Palmer Share Lead In Texas Golf

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP)—Slim Freddie Haas Jr. and chunky Johnny Palmer led a massive field of 313 golfers into the second round of the \$10,000 Texas Open golf tournament today, protecting a one-stroke lead.

Haas, fifth-ranking money winner from New Orleans, and Palmer jumped in front yesterday, scoring three-under-par 68's for the first 18 holes.

One stroke behind the leaders were seven others, including three hopeful amateurs, with 69's. Eleven more finished the first round with a one-under-par 70, with 14 equalling par.

A high wind and chilly weather bothered most golfers in the opening round.

Thunderbirds Given Edge Over Rep Side

According to an expert, and he's willing to back his prediction up with 3 to 1 odds, University of British Columbia Thunderbirds will defeat Victoria's Crimson Tide in the opening game of the McKechnie Cup series at Macdonald Park Saturday at 2:30.

Reason given for this opinion is that the students pack far too much experience for the locals untried fifteen and despite the long enforced layoff which hampered both teams, the students will be a better conditioned squad. Granted that this is the case, there are still a few qualified observers in the city who feel that this year's local rep team is capable of pulling an upset.

They point to the fact that the Crimson Tide is young and fast, has a heavy yet aggressive set of forwards and on paper rates as one of the best-balanced teams to represent the local rugby union in the past few years.

HIGH SCHOOL FINAL

Preceding the McKechnie Cup game and scheduled to be played on the lower field at 1:30 will be the British Columbia High School championship match between Oak Bay High School and Vancouver Tech.

Comparative scores give the Oak Bay squad an even rating against the mainlanders. Oak

City Senior B Cage Final Opens Tonight

The city senior B men's basketball final opens at the High School gym tonight with unbeaten Knott and Elford clashing with Navy in the first game of a two-game total-point series.

Navy surprised by upsetting the defending champion Brentwood Aces in the quarter-finals, while Knott and Elford eliminated Fletcher's in the semifinal round.

All interscholastic game between Victoria High School Totems and Victoria College precedes the main attraction with Vic High girls clashing with Comets of the women's senior B division in the preliminary at 7.

Bay twice defeated Victoria High 5 to 3. Vancouver Tech duplicated the feat in the mainland final against Lord Byng. And Lord Byng and Vic High played to a 3 to 3 tie in a early season exhibition game.

Oak Bay's line-up follows: Tom Ward, Walt Young, Bernie Alexander, Ken Higgs, Jim Burns, John Johnson, Doug Webster, Bob Smith, Dacre Powell, Dick Pollard, Tom Heppell, Roy Barnes, Gary Williams, Al Richardson, Bill Vogel. Reserves: Roy Derry, Dick McIntosh, Dave Francis and Dick Mills.

McMorran's intermediate B boys of the Saanich Basketball League will play at Duncan tomorrow night in the first game of the lower island semifinal playoffs. Second game of the total-point series is scheduled for Sooke Thursday night.

period when the mainlanders held complete command and scored all three goals. Derek McCooey in the Victoria goal was called upon to stop 17 shots as compared to one for the Lions' netminder Ray Salter.

The lone Victoria tally came 11 seconds before the end of the second period, Stainton finding the help.

HAT TRICK

Neil Standley was the big gun in the Navy's win, scoring three goals. Jerry Devigne counted a pair for the sailors with singletons going to Ted Audette, R. Cone, Stephens and Norm Smith. Nanaimo goalkeepers were Milburn, Helegeson and Hinckman.

MIDGETS TRAVEL

A midget all-star club from the Victoria League will play in Nanaimo Sunday. Team will leave from the Memorial Arena at 1:30. Strip may be secured at the arena tomorrow night at 7:30.

Team follows: Makowski, Hollingsworth, Hall, Donahue, Shebeck, Nichol, Leechman, Cooper, W. Cunningham, Dawson, Large, Goodall, Forrester, Miller.

Toronto Applies For 1954 Empire Games

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto Thursday officially extended an invitation to the British Empire Games Association to hold its 1954 games here.

The invitation was a reply to a query by the association as to whether the city was financially able to stage the games.

It was decided at Auckland, N.Z., where the 1950 games are currently being played, that Canada would be host in 1954.



Anglers Have New President

Capt. A. C. Cruchley, left, taking over presidential reins of Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, is offered best wishes by retiring prexy Dave Gray.

Boston Hockey Leaders Reply To Conn Smythe

BOSTON (AP)—Replying to statements by Toronto's Conn Smythe that Boston doesn't know how to sell or publicize hockey, Weston Adams, president of the Boston Bruins, said today: "We never have high-pressure or phoned our fans into buying tickets."

At a press conference attended by Boston hockey writers, Adams apologized for an "uncomplimentary" remark he made at Wednesday night's pre-game hockey dinner when asked to comment on the statements by Smythe, managing director of the Toronto club.

At that time he said: "I'm too shocked to say anything now. I might have something to say later, as my father advised me when I was a little boy not to get into a contest."

Adams and Art Ross, Bruin general manager, both denied vigorously that Ross had been "gagged" by Adams, as some Torontonians charged.

"That's a lot of nonsense," asserted Adams.

"It is not true," said Ross.

"That's foolish," he couldn't gag me if he wanted to."

Four V.H.S. Clubs Victorious; House Four Heads Loop

League Standings

Team	W	L	T	P	Pts
House Four	3	0	1	0	6
House Two	2	1	0	0	4
House Three	2	1	0	0	4
Equimault Reds	2	1	0	0	4
House One	2	1	0	0	4
House Five	2	1	0	0	4
Mount View	2	1	0	0	4
Oak Bay Greens	2	1	0	0	4
Oak Bay Whites	2	1	0	0	4
Equimault Whites	2	1	0	0	4
Mount Douglas	2	1	0	0	4

Victoria High's hoop squads had a field day in the Interhigh Senior Basketball League yesterday as all four Houses emerged victorious. Result leaves House Four alone at the top of the heap with six teams deadlocked for second place, including the other three V.H.S. entries.

House Four encountered Oak Bay Greens at the Cranmore Road gym and received a bad scare before finally pulling ahead to win 44 to 34. Greens were leading by a single point at halftime and only a strong finish by the league-leaders enabled them to emerge victorious. Pete Zarzy and George Woollett were high for winners with 14 and 13 points, respectively, while Kenny Barnes tossed in 12 for Oak Bay.

House Two scored a close 18 to 15 win over the previously unbeaten Esquimalt Reds in a tight-checking fixture. Winners held a narrow 9 to 6 lead at the half.

Both other Houses, playing in their home gym, had a much easier time. House Three trounced Esquimalt Whites 44 to 21, and House One cashed in on a 38 to 22 decision over Mount Douglas.

In the fifth tilt, Mount View notched its second straight victory, a close 28 to 26 decision over the Oak Bay Whites.

LEGION LINE-UP

Canadian Legion soccer line-up for Saturday's match against Duncan Native Sons at lower Beacon Hill follows: E. Hardy, J. Moss, D. Main, L. Potter, R. Wallis, T. Fallon, J. Davidson, C. Constable, C. Robbins, J. Rice, E. Coles, A. McCormack, A. Waring, W. Robinson, M. Little.

NEW YORK—Joey Atria, 144½, New York, outpointed Jimmy Donnelly, 144½, New York (8),



Ann Heglin displays big smile after receiving lion's share of the silverware for catching the greatest number of big salmon in Saanich Inlet waters last year.

Win Earns Rangers N.H.L. Fourth Spot

The embattled Chicago Black Hawks today must have lost all hope of getting out of the cellar in the National Hockey League. They were beaten 5 to 3 by the New York Rangers in Thursday night's only game, coming on top of the 9 to 2 shellacking suffered by the Hawks at Detroit on Wednesday.

Last Sunday they were edged by Canadians and then came the Wednesday game which put Coach Charlie Conacher on the defensive on two counts, for wrestling with the referee and for allegedly striking a Detroit hockey writer.

Last night's game puts Rangers into fourth spot, ahead of Boston Bruins, while the Hawks at the bottom still rest three full games back of the Bruins.

Hawks were missing veteran Doug Bentley, high-scoring centre whose left eye was still closed after the struggle at Detroit.

New York took a 2 to 1 lead in the first period and led 3 to 2 going into the final. Tony Leswick, Pentti Lund, Buddy O'Connor, Edgar LaPrade and Nick Mickoski shared the goal-getting honors for Rangers. Bert Olmstead scored two for Chicago, the other coming from Bep Guidolin.

EGAN TOUGH

Pat Egan, New York defence-man, incidentally played his 238th consecutive regular season game, breaking the tie he held with Boston's Ken Smith.

President Bill Tobin of the Hawks said he had been informed by Clarence Campbell, league president, that no action would be taken on Conacher's argument with Referee Bill Chadwick at Detroit until the referee's report has been studied.

On the second count, Conacher has been charged with assault against Lew Walter, Detroit hockey writer, who said the coach "punched" him in the dressing-room after the Detroit game. Conacher said Thursday he hit the newspaper man after the latter called him a dirty name.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. New York, Leswick (LaPrade), 1:34; 2. New York, Lund, 10:23; 3. Chicago, Guidolin (Chadwick, Olmstead), 19:49. Penalties: Shero, Kyle.

Second Period—1. New York, O'Connor (Adams), 6:31; 3. Chicago, Olmstead, 8:17. Penalties: Nattrass, Dickson.

Third Period—1. New York, LaPrade (Kalela, Mickoski), 1:30; 2. Chicago, Olmstead (Frytal, Gadsby), 4:30; 3. New York, Mickoski (O'Connor, Kalela), 8:35. Penalties: Kyle, Hamill.

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Steve Belois, 160, New York, outpointed Burli Charity, 159½, Youngstown (10),

Athans Captures Title After Thrilling Duel

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—Dr. George Athans of Vancouver closed out his competitive swimming career tonight with a bangle he has sought for 12 years—the British Empire Games springboard-diving title. It was Canada's sixth triumph in the week-long games that end Saturday.

He turned the trick before 5,000 rain-drenched spectators at the open-air Olympic pool with a last-dive plunge that shot him past Scotland's Peter Healy.

The handsome doctor's performance was the shining light of the day for Canada although the men's 330-yard relay team came within a whisker of snatching a first from England. The Canadians were beaten by a touch.

Dr. Athans, who finished third in both the springboard and diving championships at the 1938 games in Sydney, Australia, wanted "this one" before he retires in the summer to go into private practice. He trailed Healy until the last dive—a difficult one and a half somersault forward standing—and it was a winner all the way.

He knifed into the water with hardly a ripple and the judges gave him 18.36 marks, the highest of the competition, for a 169.21 point total against Healy's 168.8. Jack Stewart of New Zealand was third with 159.76 points.

SUCCESS STORY

The Canadian doctor's victory, which closed out the games' aquatic events, was a success story in itself. Five years ago his left arm became paralyzed when he broke it during a diving stunt at Kelowna, B.C., and his career appeared finished but he started an intensive program of swimming and diving that gradually worked the muscles back into shape.

The other aquatic event with Canadian entries—the women's tower diving—ended with Toronto's Evelyn Buchanan in fourth position, one better than Lynda Adams Hunt, attractive Vancouver housewife.

The all-Montreal fencing team received a second-place silver medal in the team sabre and three Canadian boxers won third positions. Only one Canadian fighter saw action on the final games boxing card, flyweight Ronnie Muir of Toronto outpoint-



DR. GEORGE ATHANS ... realizes ambition.

winner's time was 5.264. The other record—4.546 in the men's 440-yard freestyle—set by Toronto's Bob Pirie in 1938 was broken by Garrick Agnew of Australia, who negotiated the distance in 4.49.4.

Cougars In Swan Song Before Southern Trek

Some one said a week or so ago that the chances of the Cougars making the Pacific Coast Hockey League northern division playoffs was then a question of mathematics.

That was probably just a polite way of saying the team didn't stand a chance, basing the supposition on the form at present being displayed by the club, because mathematically the season is a long way from over.

But mathematically or not, the Cougars still have six games left on their home schedule, the first of which takes place at the Memorial Arena tonight at 8:30 with the Portland Penguins as the visitors.

GOOD HOME RECORD

The Cougars have been a good home club. We won't go into their road record. But against the Penguins the locals have not had things to their liking since early in the season.

In Portland's last three visits to the city Jimmy Ward's rugged crew has emerged victorious and holds a three to two edge in games over the Cougars on Memorial Arena ice.

As this is the last game here this season between the two teams and the last at home for the Cougars until Feb. 28, a victory would be much to Coach Eddie Wares' liking.

For following tonight's game the club starts its southern division trek on which seven games will be played before returning home.

The club plays a return game with Portland Saturday then on to San Diego for a clash with Skyhawks Tuesday. Wednesday sees the team at Los Angeles.

The next stopover is at

ROBERTSON OUT

Plagued by the injury jinx for the last six weeks the Cougars were further weakened Thursday when it was learned that George Robertson would be shelved for at least two weeks.

Robertson was hurt in the New Westminster game Wednesday night and an X-ray Thursday disclosed a shoulder separation and a chipped collar bone.

Robertson's absence leaves the club with only 13 men once again.

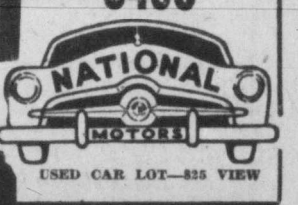
Portland will be minus the strong defensive combination of Sandy Milne and Phil Dalgleish. Milne has a fractured wrist while Dalgleish is recuperating from an attack of influenza.

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	N.H.L.	W	L	T	P	Pts
Detroit	27	13	10	163	116	64
Montreal	21	17	12	121	108	54
Toronto	20	20	8	133	130	54
New York	18	21	10	108	120	46
Boston	17	24	10	136	138	44
Chicago	16	27	8	150	174	40

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Portland at Victoria—8:30 p.m.

Auto. League—10:30 to 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

Minor Hockey—6 to 12 a.m.

V.P.S.C.—1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Public Skating—3 to 5 p.m.

Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP

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Students Invade Vancouver

Over 100 students from the Victoria Normal School left for the mainland today on their annual athletic invasion of the Vancouver Normal School. Vancouverites will return the invasion March 10. Members of the local basketball team include, left to right: back row: Bill O'Brien, Don Stanton, Evan Oakley, Paul Pezel, Bill Bowater; middle row: Bill Cross, manager; Dick Wayling, Ken Wright, Ted Kirby, Hugh Farquhar, back row: Paul Silva, Don Henderson, Gordie Munroe.

Cruchley Will Guide Anglers' Association

The 900-member Victoria Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association Thursday night elected a new slate of officers to arrange their program of competitions for 1950 in Saanich Inlet.

Veteran fisherman Capt. Alfred C. Cruchley, 2550 Arbutus Drive, was the choice of the 75 members who attended the annual parley to preside in the president's chair for the year. He succeeds Dave Gray.

Stan Ball was the choice as first vice-president, while big "Tiny" Richards is the second vice-president. Pete Hill, the 1948 big-fish champion, W.J. Wilson and Bill Hunter were named as directors. Trustees are Cliff Heglin, Frank Curteis and Harold Gent.

George "Joker" Patton was elected honorary president. John D. Lund was returned as secretary and Fred Allen as treasurer.

Featured discussion of the evening was what type of fishing competition the members want for this year.

"LADDER" IDEA OUT

Once again the "ladder" derby idea got an airing but was thrown out. . . and it looks like the old system of several derbies will carry on. This is up to the board of directors. The meeting gave the board power to shape the program.

Reports showed the association came through 1949 operations \$98 to the good, now having \$736 in cash in the bank and \$1,600 in bonds.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Harry and Ethel Woolston for the fine work they had done in promoting the last Solarium derby to net a \$2,500 purse for the institution. It was the biggest sum ever gathered in a charity fishing derby.

One thing definite about the 1950 program is that the Solarium public derby will be run again, separate from the other meets.

A WOMAN WAS TOPS

While it is usually a male angler who collects the lion's share of the silverware for catching the big salmon, it was different last night.

Mrs. Ann Heglin stepped into this limelight and walked off with a trio of cups and replicas—

for registering the most number of button fish she caught, for catching the biggest fish in the female ranks and the largest salmon during July, August and September.

Ken Boddington, Brentwood, was not on hand to receive his diamond-eyed gold button and trophy for catching the heaviest salmon last year. It weighed 47½ pounds. Young Tom Stodard was junior champion of the year with a 32-pounder, while Henry Schroyen won the Joker's International Derby Trophy.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA — Results of horse racing here Thursday follow:

First Race—110.80 \$3.90 \$2.30
Mistake (Gillson) — 2.90 2.60
S-Palmer (Gover) — 3.50
Scratched: Out Girl.

Second Race—7.60 \$3.20 \$2.80
Dink Bain (Gillson) — 2.90 2.60
Enlightenment (Arcaro) — 2.60 2.30
Challant (Longene) — 2.60
Scratched: Blue Wing Trail.

Third Race—\$3.90 \$2.70 \$3.00
Watch Union (Laxwell) — 7.30 3.90
Grey Duck (Gillson) — 4.30

Fourth Race—\$3.30 \$2.30 \$2.30
Crystal Gazer (Rizzo) — 4.00 2.30
Follett (Vozzky) — 2.30 2.30
Fifth Race—\$1.10 \$2.40 \$5.00
Terre Moto (Gray) — \$1.40 2.50
One Bell (Wall) — 2.50
Scratched: Early Edition, Reckonme.

Sixth Race—\$8.40 \$2.70 \$2.80
Little Rollo (Westrop) — 3.70 2.80
Peppercorn (Arcaro) — 3.70 2.80
Brave Fox (Beland) — 3.30
Scratched: Speculation.

Seventh Race—\$12.80 \$5.80 \$2.70
Great Circle (Arcaro) — 3.20 2.50
Shower Bell (Gillson) — 2.50
Scratched: Tintling.

Eighth Race—\$41.40 \$15.50 \$9.00
Swirling (Neves) — 17.20 10.50
Shower Bell (Gillson) — 6.20
Scratched: Cananier, Super Command, Valinda Andre.

1950 Plymouths Are Admired By Motorists Who View Them

Viewed from the front, rear or side, the new 1950 Plymouth models, which are now on display at Olson Motors Ltd. (Chrysler, Plymouth, Fargo dealer), Yates at Quadra, present a longer, lower and more streamlined appearance, according to an announcement by Mr. John C. McGuire, General Sales Manager, Chrysler, Plymouth, Fargo Divisions, Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited.

Width of rear treads—increased for greater stability and to ease tire-loading stress on curves—enhance the car's general appearance. Thirty-two percent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility for greater safety and adds to the new car's streamlined effect. Famous Plymouth comfort features, such as chair-high seats, headroom and legroom to spare, and large, convenient front and rear doors, have been retained.

Rear fenders, detachable for economical removal if repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. The larger rear window, greater overall width, and alterations on the rear deck, provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The new grille has been simplified and been made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top bar and a single vertical bar at the centre. Over the grille, the Plymouth name plate appears in large block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the name plate.

In addition to the increased area of the window, other safety features include the well-lighted and easily-read instrument panel, safety-rim wheels, and super-cushion tires, which are standard on all models. Among the many convenience features are ignition key starting, rotary switches, and a spacious luggage compartment with a counter-balanced and self-centering lid and clear level loading floor.

"Sea-Leg" rear shock absorbers eliminate side-sway for a comfortable ride, and passengers in both front and rear ride between the axles for additional riding comfort.

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Bowling Scores

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE: Shoney-A. McKeech 714, B. Walker 511, H. Paulding 566, C. Nash 721, M. Mapes 782, Handicap 41. Totals: 977, 1,184, 1,164, 1,329.

Cleveland Equipment Co.—D. McCall 601, P. North 751, H. Butler 682, D. McCaig 683, H. Gent 671, Totals: 1,189, 1,177, 1,043, 1,402.

Each team won two points. Red's Service—C. Wallis 714, B. Acres 722, P. Acres 692, A. Longley 545, C. Savage 635, Totals: 1,119, 1,076, 1,155, 1,343.

Northwestern Creamery—B. Morgan 539, P. Brasser 585, E. Ball 645, N. Allan 791, A. McLeod 671, Handicap 42. Totals: 1,114, 1,028, 774, 1,216.

Red's Service won four points. Bowland—L. White 710, B. Copp 462, H. Holmes 580, B. Procter 508, low score 499, Handicap 33. Totals: 987, 832, 1,111, 1,296.

Eagles—Latham 635, Cain 748, Pedersen 648, Handicap 45. Totals: 1,184, 1,294, 1,126, 1,317.

Eagles won four points. Ideal Barbers—J. Green 312, C. McNeil 682, D. Corbett 388, E. Harbison 381, E. Thomson 315, E. McCannan 381, J. Bethel 381, Handicap 166. Totals: 822, 1,078, 1,094, 2,907.

Canada Packers—H. Miliken 622, E. Dann 593, A. DeGrolamo 740, J. McNeilan 724, H. Cowan 674. Totals: 1,152, 1,169, 1,063, 1,355.

Canada Packers won four points. Coca Cola—E. Hare 630, A. McCall 643, J. Scouler 292, E. Erb 351, J. Birkenhead 642, M. Grimsman 509, Handicap 149. Totals: 945, 1,146, 1,210, 2,111.

Capital Cleaners—J. O'Connell 577, B. Galt 512, E. Smith 724, H. Pooder 514, E. Viggers 660, Totals: 1,083, 1,046, 978, 3,077.

Coca Cola won three points. WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN: Olympics—M. Berry 436, M. Wilson 461, N. Patrick 628, M. Dyke 737, E. Walcott 462, Handicap 177. Totals: 883, 1,094, 1,001, 2,461.

McNeil—E. Hole 514, J. Gault 485, E. Hall 468, B. Perry 326, J. Brown 419, Handicap 312. Totals: 1,437, 887, 774, 2,504.

McNeil won three points. Vel Vets—G. Shubrook 580, P. Yeaman 467, J. Smith 724, H. Pooder 514, M. Wallis 465, Handicap 210. Totals: 761, 936, 1,032, 2,769.

Vel Vets won two points. Times—P. Burton 571, B. Birkenhead 488, P. Hurry 499, G. Poirail 579, C. Edwards 552, Totals: 875, 928, 969, 2,710.

Times won three points. Has-Deens won three. Tervio—D. Logie 535, A. McCaghey 579, J. Dand 453, J. Caddell 625, M. Sheppard 610, Handicap 72. Totals: 871, 1,116, 860, 2,847.

Cracker Jacks—G. Simpson 587, B. Morrison 381, M. Harrison 611, low score 430, low score 487, Handicap 152. Totals: 748, 1,096, 843, 2,687.

Tervio won three. COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE: Canadiana—D. Bowles 523, B. Hillier 560, R. Clays 509, P. Smith 527, H. Bryan 561, Handicap 216. Totals: 945, 945, 945, 945.

Shell Oil—G. Harbison 402, J. Green 468, J. Skellern 391, H. Boukie 477, M. Grimsman 419, Handicap 166. Totals: 252, 204, 923, 1,065, 934, 2,862.

Merry Madcaps—C. Baker 597, D. Fairhurst 444, E. Clunk 507, D. Stefank 439, D. Webb 325, Handicap 324. Totals: 795, 968, 878, 2,586.

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Comeback Earns Almond Draw Against Clemo

VANCOUVER (CP)—Frank Almond, Vancouver's leading featherweight boxer, Thursday night came back in the 10th round to rack up a draw with Portland's clever Joey Clemo, 130½.

Almond weighed 127½ to Clemo's 130½.

In the fifth round, Clemo opened up a slight lead with a bull-whip left hand that brought blood to Almond's nose and mouth. Although he almost closed Clemo's left eye in the eighth, it wasn't until the final round that Almond managed to close the gap created by Clemo's aggressive fifth round.

The 10th saw the Vancouver boy come out fast and rock a devastating right hand to Clemo's jaw that had the Portland fighter hanging on till the final bell.

Four Saanich Hoop Titles Go On Block

League playoffs mark the Saanich and Suburban Basketball League schedule at the Saanich, Agricultural Hall tomorrow night.

The program opens at 7.15, with Esquimalt and Saanich meeting in the second game of a total-point series for the junior girls' championship. Esquimalt holds an 11-point lead.

Second game on the card pits the Saanich Midgets against Sooke, with Saanich holding a 37-point margin.

Sooke junior boys will carry a

Canadian Mushers Leading Smart Field In Big Derby

OTTAWA (CP)—The second heat of the international dog-sled derby opens today with Canadians all in the lead positions.

The favorite is a hard lean Quebec City man with six bush-trained hounds who outshone the field Thursday with a time of 2 hours 49 minutes and 54 seconds.

Will Lepine's time for the first day bested the fastest time for the 30-mile course last year of 2 hours 50 minutes and 34 seconds.

A. Worth 449, N. Sage 523, Handicap 222. Totals: 628, 790, 747, 2,082.

Hayes-Brown—F. Doherty 391, J. Sparks 497, H. Cummins 490, J. Angus 467, Handicap 304. Totals: 679, 675, 680, 3,049.

A. P. Slade won two. Search Plumbing and Heating—D. Elford 309, B. Caley 472, B. Jackson 530, Brown 471, Webb 494, Handicap 285. Totals: 528, 597, 851, 2,756.

Kersey's Best—Hornby 474, Jealousie 468, Miles 546, B. Brown 432, Mitchell 518, Handicap 337. Totals: 823, 916, 870, 2,709.

Monarch Plumbing and Heating won two.

Key Ball Players Join Ranks Of Holdout List

NEW YORK (UP)—Baseball's holdout hierarchy stubbornly held the line today.

The two toughest customers appeared to be Joe Page, the New York Yankees' southpaw relief ace, and Cass Michaels, the capable Chicago White Sox second baseman. But they composed only a small part of the dissatisfied list.

There are many other important holdouts like—Bob Dillinger, Lou Brisse and Sam Chapman of the Philadelphia Athletics; Howie Philadel of the St. Louis Cardinals; Ray Scarborough of the Washington Senators; Rex Barney of Brooklyn; Bob Lemon, Joe Gordon and Mickey Vernon of the Cleveland Indians; Ken Heintzelman and Robin Roberts of the Phillies; Vic Raschi, Yogi Berra, Bobby Brown, Gerry Coleman and Dick Wakefield of the Yankees; Ellis Kinder, Jack Kramer and Charlie Schanz of the Boston Red Sox; Al Widmar of the St. Louis Browns and Eddie

Malone of the White Sox among others.

Among those offered pay cuts were Scarborough, Barney, Kramer and Wakefield. Scarborough won 13 while losing 11 for the last-place Senators last year but despite that accomplishment, owner Clark Griffith said right-hander Ray "wasn't a good pitcher last year."

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Dillinger, traded from the Browns, says he and club officials "are not far apart." There is a \$2,000 difference between them. Brisse, about to be converted from a starting pitcher to a relief pitcher, says, "I'll make the switch but only if it pays me financially to do so."

Lemon is said to be asking for \$30,000; Gordon is seeking a slight increase over last year's wage and Vernon wants a bigger raise than the Indians have offered.

Like Page, Raschi, a 20-game winner in 1949, has his eye on the higher brackets, possibly as much as \$30,000. Berra, Brown and Coleman all were offered raises but seek larger ones.

Kinder, who won 23 games for the Red Sox, isn't happy over the club's offer which is less than \$20,000.

Heintzelman and Roberts are

basing their salary demands on the fact that they had a major part in helping the Phillies finish third last year. Owner Bob Carpenter, in rebuttal, says both were offered increases.

The Cardinals' classy left-hander, Follet, enjoyed a banner year in 1949, winning 20 games, and is reported to be more than \$5,000 at variance with St. Louis owner Fred Saigh Jr., offered.

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Proud of Eastern Fish

No fish story is this, claims Capt. L. T. Stick as he proudly shows size of herring caught off Newfoundland. The M.P. for Canada's 10th province thinks east coast fish superior to those of west coast.

Nfld. M.P. Describes Improvements There

More than 100 former residents of Newfoundland heard how their native island is developing and improving as part of Canada Thursday night as Capt. L. T. Stick, Liberal M.P. for Trinity-Conception riding, outlined conditions there since Confederation last March.

Capt. Stick spoke for an hour, then replied to questions for more than half an hour. Meeting was jointly sponsored by the Newfoundland Club of Victoria and Victoria Orange Lodge.

College To Compete With U.B.C. In U.N.T.D. Sports Meet

Members of the Victoria College University Naval Training Division will sail this evening aboard H.M.C.S. Sault Ste. Marie for Vancouver to take part in a one-day sports program with U.N.T.D. members from the University of British Columbia.

The Victoria cadet officers will meet U.B.C. naval reservists in a golf match Saturday morning, and in soccer, volleyball and table-tennis matches in the afternoon.

In the evening there will be a party in the U.N.T.D. gunroom at H.M.C.S. Discovery, Vancouver's naval division.

Sault Ste. Marie, headquarters and training ship to Victoria's naval division, H.M.C.S. Malahat, is commanded by Lieut. A. Heater.

Civil Servants Seek Stronger Branches

The Victoria District Council of the Federated Civil Servants has decided to press for stronger branches throughout the district, it was announced at the group's annual meeting.

Recognized by the Dominion government as the representative of government workers in the area, the council now represents 2,800 civil servants and prevailing rates employees.

Gerald Sammon, representing the D.V.A. Employees' Association, was elected president of the council, replacing Jack Hedley, who was appointed to the executive committee.

J. J. Comerford was named vice-president and John E. Carey, secretary-treasurer. Executive members include: Fred Hurry, James Bryant and James Sutherland.

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Orators Compete For Right To Seek Island Laurels

Humane execution of criminals was the subject of a seven-minute speech Thursday night, which won for Percy Wright, 1949 winner of Toastmasters' International District public speaking contest, the right to represent Victoria Toastmasters' Club in the club's finals at Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. Wright, who competed with six others, will speak against the three other Victoria clubs' representatives in island finals, Feb. 27.

A. W. Ousman who spoke on "The Hidden Enemy" was second and Gordon Jennings, whose topic was "How to Avoid Work," was third. Other speakers were: A. G. Heaslip, "The Hucksters"; Harry Wood, "Euthanasia"; Michael Trew, "A Penny for Your Thoughts," and M. H. Robinson, "Craftsmanship."

"A former colonial surgeon writing in the British Medical Journal, said we employ the most old-fashioned, horrible and barbarous methods of disposing of our murderers," Mr. Wright told the gathering.



PERCY WRIGHT

"He wrote that hanging, in the majority of instances, strangles painfully instead of breaking the neck. The electric chair is agonizing."

Says Overlapping Exists in Health, Welfare Agencies

R. L. Bialuski, executive secretary of Greater Victoria Community Chest and the Welfare Council, criticized the overlapping by various health and welfare organizations in the city at the dinner meeting of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club Thursday evening in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

There were a total of 640 such organizations in Victoria, Mr. Bialuski stated, and lack of co-ordination amongst the groups resulted in confusion. The real issues were lost, he said.

The speaker said few Victorians were aware that a co-ordinating body existed in the city. He said the Community Welfare Council, or the Council of Social Agencies—it was known under both names—was a co-ordinating group representing public, private health and welfare agencies, voluntary groups, churches, clubs and other organizations.

This group helped to prevent overlapping or wastage of public funds, Mr. Bialuski noted. In 1949, he said, a total of more than \$400,000 was spent on health and welfare services.

Dies In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Mrs. George Pratt, widow of Howie Morenz, one of Canada's hockey greats, died suddenly here Thursday. She was 42 years of age.

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Railwaymen Seek Many Changes To Acts

Sections of its brief to be presented to the Workmen's Compensation Act inquiry in Vancouver shortly were read to provincial cabinet today by the Standard Railway Labor Joint Legislative Committee.

The committee is composed of representatives from all railways operating in the province.

In addition to Compensation Act changes, the committee asked amendments to existing laws ranging from mothers' allowances to immigration.

Two main points in the Compensation Act which the dele-

gation asked be changed were basic rate for compensation and the salary ceiling for compensation.

Delegation members wanted the basic rate to be increased from 66% per cent of a man's salary to 90 per cent, and the \$2,500 maximum salary for compensation removed to take in any salary.

The railwaymen asked also that the government support research into prevention and cure of cancer, arthritis and other major health enemies.

They wanted the mothers' allowance minimum to be set at \$60

a month with \$18 additional for each dependent.

Formation of a commission to create and administer a fund, to which all motor vehicle owners would contribute for payment of damage and personal injury claims, was urged.

An amendment to the Railway Act to bring all electric trolley buses under jurisdiction of the railway inspector, as are street cars, was requested; also that red or green lights, used for commercial purposes adjacent to railways, be hooded to avoid confusion with railway signals.

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30-3698—The Old Master Painter; St. James Infirmary—Fats Domino and His Orchestra.
30-3697—A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes; Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo—Perry Como.
30-3696—So This Is Love; There's No One Here But Me—Vaughn Monroe and His Orchestra.
30-3699—Swing My Way Back Home; Mule Train—Vaughn Monroe and His Orchestra.
30-3598—Bye Bye Baby; Maria—Tony Martin.
30-3697—Vienna, My City of Dreams; The Light in Your Eyes—Wayne King and His Orchestra.
30-3595—Dear Heart and Gentle People; I Must Have Done Something Wonderful—Dennis Day.

30-3595—Echoes; Careless Kisses—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.
30-3596—The Blossoms on the Bough; Timbales—Freddie Martin and His Orchestra.
30-3597—My Love Loves Me; This Is Where Love Walks Out—Fran Warren.
30-3594—Dardanelles; The Gypsy in My Soul—Andre Previn, piano.
30-3510—Someday; And It Still Goes—Vaughn Monroe and His Orchestra.
30-3510—Destiny (Waltz); My Treasure (Waltz)—Marek 174—You and You (Waltz); Tales From the Vienna Woods and His Orchestra.
716—Jolly Coppernitch Polka; Hot Charmer Polka—Lawrence Dushow and Orchestra.
120927—The Biggest Aspidochelone in the World; Land of Hope and Glory—Gracie Fields.
130986—An Old Violin; Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers—Gracie Fields.
914508—The West; A Waltz and You Dear; Sometime—Marti Kenny and His Orchestra.
94-3235—Buckingham Palace; Christopher Robin (Vespers)—Ann Stephens.
94-3236—Teddy Bear's Picnic; Dicky Bird Hop—Ann Stephens.
30-3410—Johnny Rags; Chataanooga Choo Choo—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.
30-1836—Mother Goose Medley; Old MacDonald Had a Farm—Spike Jones and His City Slickers.
30-3561—William Tell Overture; The Man on the Flying Trapeze—Spike Jones and His City Slickers.
30-1904—Cowboy Camp Meeting; Tumbling Tumbleweeds—Sons of the Pioneers.
30-3573—The Pappy Love Song; Pop Corn Slick—Spike Jones and His City Slickers.

30-1480—Gop-Pop-A-Do; OW!—Dizzy Gillespie and His Orchestra.
30-3441—Room Full of Roses; It's Summer Time Again—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.
30-3475—Belmont Boogie; Hollywood Square Dance—Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.
30-3523—Dr. Bones; Summerline—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.
30-3543—A Dreamer's Holiday; The Meadows of Heaven—Perry Como.
30-3530—Jealous Heart; If You Ever Fall in Love Again—Bill Lawrence.
97875—American Patrol; Let Me Read Your Letter—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.
97887—Well, Oh, Hi; Somewhere a Voice Is Calling—Tommy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

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British Coves, Villages Become Smuggling Centres

LONDON (Reuters)—Smuggling today has become such an international big business that British customs officers collect about five times as much revenue from seized contraband and fines as before the war.

Get-rich-quick smuggling trips across the English Channel have turned peaceful coves and fishing villages on the south and east coasts into thriving smuggling centres. But the customs men's "loot" has increased accordingly, and is to be put up for sale soon.

The jewelry, gold cigarette cases, watches, liquors, cameras, fur coats, and nylons lifted from hundreds of men and women who have made smuggling their post-war profession will fetch a bigger amount than ever for the British treasury.

PENALTIES \$693,300

During the last 12 months the courts have imposed penalties of £223,650 (\$693,300), convicted 2,905 smugglers, and sent 59 to jail. In 1947 fines amounted to £111,150.

Last year the British customs seized 31,208 consignments, including 19,857 pounds of tobacco

and 1,204 gallons of spirits. In 1948, 24,624 lots were confiscated against 22,489 in 1947 and 16,642 in 1946.

Ringleaders of the new gangs of get-rich-quick adventurers, seeking fat profits by running highly-taxed or prohibited goods rarely get caught. They use stooges, many of them ex-service officers, men who have found themselves restless after the war, and now smuggle because of the adventure.

To curb the serious increase in illegal trade between Britain and the continent, the customs want the courts to inflict fines equivalent to three times the value of captured articles, plus duty and purchase tax.

More widespread knowledge of navigation, gained during the war, has led more smugglers to take to the sea. Many operate from the south of France. They collect goods from Tangier and run them to a rendezvous off the Italian coast. Many carry arms to be used against competitors.

ACTS OF PIRACY

One customs official said: "We are back almost to the days of the 1850s. There is a great deal

of piracy among the smugglers. "But instead of sailing craft stealing into isolated spots, smugglers are using fast launches to run from coast to coast under the cover of darkness."

"The stuff they bring in is no longer stowed away in caves along the coast as it was in the old days, but it is whisked off in trucks immediately it is landed."

Smugglers find it more difficult to approach the British coast. The revenue cruiser Vigilant is fitted with the latest developments in radar. From secluded coves officers watch on her radar screen the movements of even the smallest craft for several miles.

So here the dodge is to use smartly-dressed men and women carrying the contraband in false-bottomed suitcases or to build compartments inside cars ferried across the channel.

Hundreds of imitation pearl necklaces sewn into the lining of a man's waistcoat were seized when customs searched an overstuffed passenger. One smuggler came in carrying a \$5,000 diamond in a false eye.

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Premier Frost has advocated an early start on the large-scale Niagara and St. Lawrence River hydro projects to ensure Ontario of new power sources for industrial expansion.

Maoris Debate Proposal To Dig Up Legendary Canoe

By J. C. GRAHAM

AUCKLAND. (CP)—Maoris in New Zealand are arguing about the advisability of digging up a sacred canoe which, tradition says, has been buried at Kawhia, on the west coast of the North Island, for 600 years.

It is the Tainui canoe, most famous of the five canoes in which the Maoris came to New Zealand in a great migration across the thousands of miles of open ocean about the year 1350.

The spot where it is reputed to lie is in a grove of manuka trees near the sea. Stones which the migrants are said to have erected to mark the bow and stern of the canoe still stand. They are enclosed with a fence to ensure that nobody walks on the sacred ground.

Some of New Zealand's leading Maori tribes are descended from the migrants who arrived in the Tainui canoe and the Maoris are convinced the petrified remains of the canoe still lie beneath the ground at Kawhia. They claim part of the hull was

uncovered many years ago in a landslide, but many Europeans regard the story as a myth.

A party of Europeans once attempted to dig up the canoe, but were prevented by local Maoris, traditional guardians of the relic which means so much in the history of the race.

Now, however, the Maoris are planning to uncover the remains as part of the celebrations to mark the 600th anniversary of the arrival of the race in New Zealand. The trouble is that nobody can be found with sufficient prestige to undertake the ceremony of uncovering the canoe. A highly complicated and involved ceremony would be necessary before such a treasured relic could be disturbed.

Princess Te Puea, the greatest woman leader the Maoris have ever had and herself a descendant of the commander of the Tainui canoe, has been asked to undertake the task, but she has refused to disturb the remains. She says the place where the canoe lies is sacred and that it

would be an infringement of ancient Maori law to desecrate the spot.

Many Europeans consider it would be inadvisable to search for the canoe. They think it preferable that the tradition should remain whether the canoe actually lies at Kawhia or not, and that if the effort were unsuccessful it would destroy a treasured legend to which large numbers of Maoris look with pride in tracing their ancestry.

There is more authenticity in another Tainui relic held by the Maoris of Mokau. They claim to possess the original anchor stone of the canoe. Certainly it has been handed down in the tribe for many generations and is jealously guarded. It has been set in concrete and is an object of veneration by visiting Maoris from all parts of the country.

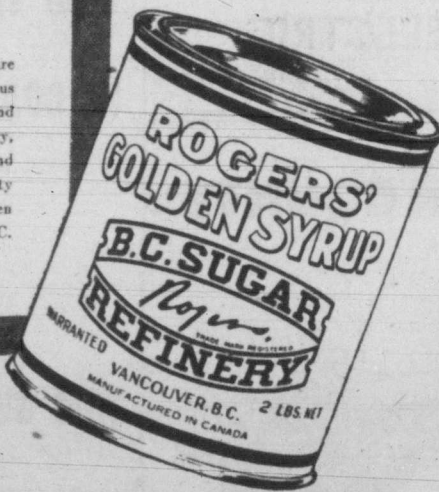
Prisoner Candidate

BELFAST (Reuters)—Hugh McAteer, former Adjutant-General of the Irish Republican Army, now serving 12 years in prison for treason and felony, has been nominated as a candidate in Britain's general election. He is to stand for Londonderry as a Sinn Féin (Republican) against the retiring Unionist (Conservative) member, Sir Ronald Ross.



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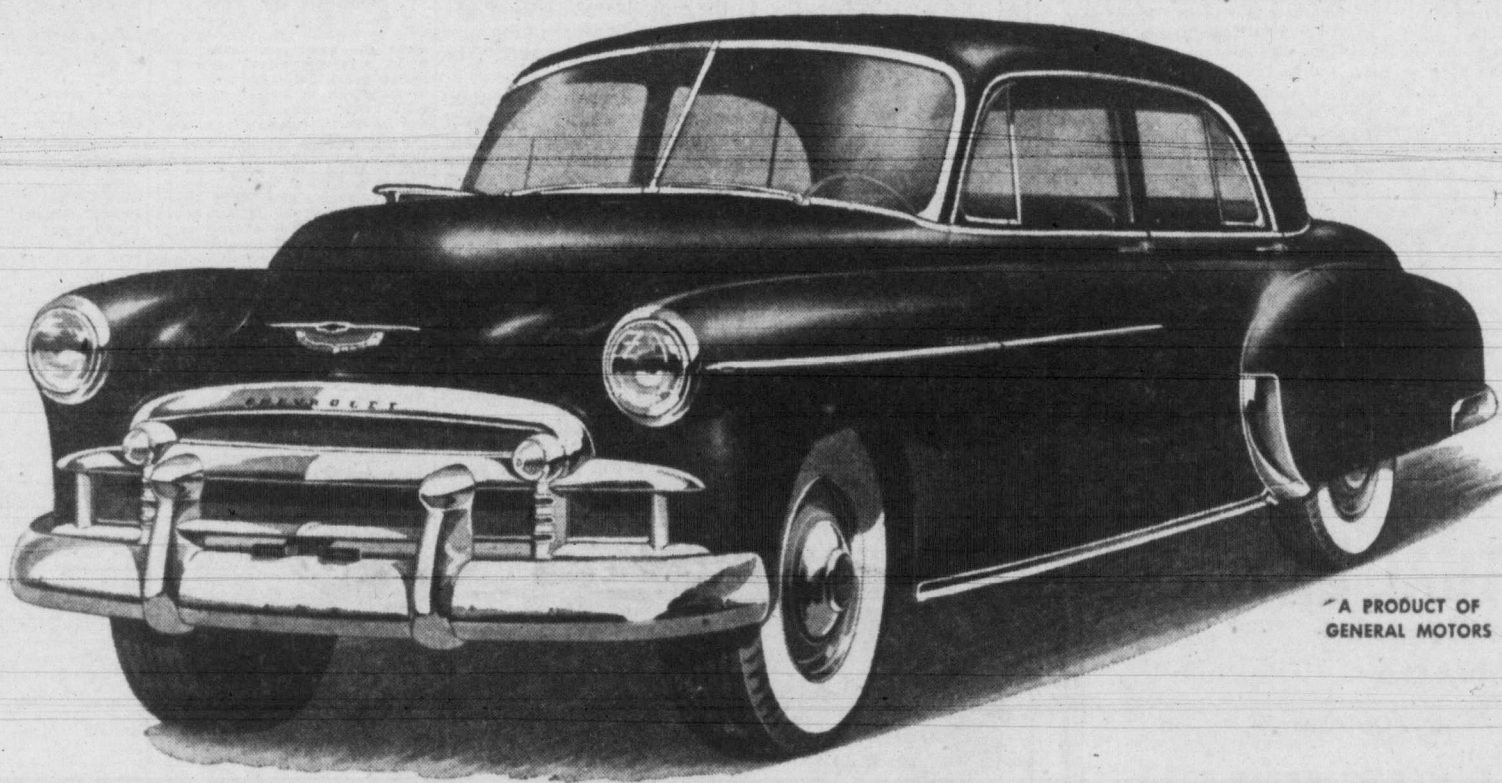
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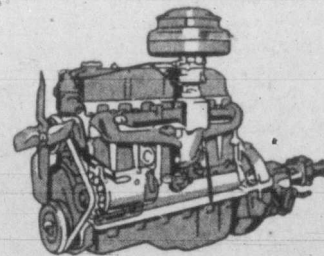
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PIERRE OEHLER: He has a 150-pound cross to bear.

Painter Plays Christ In Dutch Passion Play

TEGELEN, Holland — Pierre Oehlen, a youthful, Tegelen house-painter, is one of the most envied men in this small village in western Holland. He has been selected to play the Christ in Tegelen's historic Passion Play, which is being revived this year for the first time since the war.

Visitors to Tegelen usually want to see the humble cottage where Oehlen lives. And Pierre, in his long hair and black beard, is a familiar sight as he walks through the village on his painting jobs. He is so imbued with the sacred spirit of his role, however, that, even during rehearsals, he carries the 150-pound wooden cross he brings to Gogtha through the play.

Five hundred villagers, all amateur actors, are cast in the four-hour presentation, which begins with Christ's entry into Jerusalem and ends with the crucifixion. Rehearsals have been going on for a year.

This is Oehlen's third time in the role. The play is ordinarily given every five years, but was not presented in 1945 because of war damage to the town. Oehlen spends his evenings reading the Bible. Each time he reads it, he says, he gains new insight into his part.

Maritimes Trade Feels Pinch Of U.K.'s Doldrums

HALIFAX (CP)—Trade difficulties springing from the United Kingdom's dollar doldrums are probably reflected no more markedly in Canada than in the Maritimes.

Industries which depend wholly or in part on the British market are slowly deflating like a punctured balloon.

On the other hand, Maritime industries that have found their chief markets in the United States, other parts of Canada or in other dollar areas, have been getting along in pretty good shape.

Take an example of the two sides:

In 1936, the north-shore area of New Brunswick and south-western Nova Scotia launched a pitprop industry. Pitprops are used to shore up the roofs of mines, and Britain bought them all. By 1949, it was an \$8,000,000-a-year business.

This year, the United Kingdom decided it couldn't afford to buy pitprops. Result: The industry has been poleaxed and hundreds are out of work.

On the other side, the coal industry has found most of its markets in Canada. Right now, miners in Cape Breton are digging like mad to keep up with orders.

Canadian shipowners have had a rough go of it. Britain can operate her ships more cheaply, so they carry the cargoes while dozens of freighters lie idle in Canadian ports.

PULP AND PAPER

Newfoundland's pulp-and-paper industry has also taken a mauling. Most of the newsprint output used to be sold to Britain, but now the paper industry is desperately trying to hunt up new customers in the United States. Lumberjacks have taken a cut in wages.

80th Year of Life Insurance Service to Canadians Completed by Mutual Life of Canada

Sales of New Insurance Exceed All Previous Records

OUTSTANDING LOW NET COST RECORD CONTINUED

President and General Manager Review Company's Progress and National Outlook

Waterloo, Ont., February 2nd.

"Canadians can continue to live in what is probably the fairest country in the world if they retain the beliefs and virtues of their ancestors, but improve their methods as changing conditions dictate," stated Louis L. Lang, President of The Mutual Life of Canada, when addressing the 80th meeting of policyholders today. The pioneers who founded The Mutual Life in 1869, and earlier settlers, were hard-working thrifty men of sterling character, to whom pleading for social security instead of freedom would have sounded strange.

Mr. Lang felt that Canada's problems in 1950 will not differ much from 1949 except in variations in intensity and extent. Her geographical position makes Canada's economic condition and progress dependent to a considerable extent on conditions in the U.S.A.

A gradual reduction in the consolidated national debt is very desirable, and unnecessary public works programs should be deferred for periods of lesser prosperity, he stated.

Speaking specifically of the operations of The Mutual Life, Mr. Lang pointed out that the Company's investment policy had aided in the building of homes, the improvement of cities, towns and villages, and the support of Canadian business enterprises. The Mutual Life continued through its successful operations to take its place with the leaders of this continent in providing low net cost life insurance.

The General Manager, Mr. A. E. Pequegnat, emphasized that the world trend is away from socialism. The average freedom-loving citizen in English-speaking countries is not attracted by a state in which "everybody owns everything and nobody owns anything." He prefers to own all of something rather than a share of everything. There is an increasing recognition in many countries of the undesirability of nationalizing life insurance.

New assurances placed by The Mutual Life in its 80th year reached an all-time peak, slightly over 120 millions, an increase of more than 15% over the previous year. Mr. Pequegnat also reported a record increase in insurance in force, a decrease in the expense rate and an increase in the rate of interest earned.

Condensations of the addresses delivered by both Mr. Lang and Mr. Pequegnat follow:



Louis L. Lang, President

ADDRESS BY MR. LANG

It is my great pleasure to report that our Company has participated in the economic progress in which this country has prospered, and that it seems destined for the next year to continue its exceptionally favorable position.

It might be interesting to refer to some of the early history of the company in which our Head Office is located, and to circumstances which led to the incorporation of our Company in the comparatively small City of Waterloo. The first settler on the land where the City now stands came here in 1806 followed by others who were forced to seek refuge in the British American colonies from the persecution to which they were subjected in consequence of their religious scruples. Emigrating chiefly from Germany, they settled in the neighborhood of Germantown, Pennsylvania, where they remained until the outbreak of hostilities between England and her American colonies. Opposed to war and inclined to look with disfavor upon the cause of the revolution they emulated the example of the United Empire Loyalists, came to Canada and settled in Waterloo.

Well adapted to the pioneer life of Canada they entered heartily into the rigorous conditions of their new life. Pleading for social security instead of freedom would have sounded strange to these sturdy pioneers. They recognized as we do, the rights and the initiative of citizens as a whole and not the dictatorship of the few.

Early Difficulties Overcome

Our Company was founded on the mutual principle in 1869. Neither life insurance nor the necessity for it were generally understood or appreciated, and much

prejudice existed against native companies, which were not considered as safe as the British or American. But soon better knowledge of the business began to prevail. The founders of our Company properly claimed that the establishment greatly reduced the rates for life insurance as compared with the premiums then in effect, and at the same time kept in the province a large amount of money formerly paid to the foreign companies and invested abroad.

Interest Rate, Expense and Mortality Experience

The fifty-odd companies now doing business in Canada are engaged in keen competition. Each company endeavours to improve its interest rate as much as possible consistent with safety of principal, to reduce its administrative expenses without sacrificing service and to improve its mortality experience without restricting too greatly the class eligible for insurance at standard rates.

Since the war life insurance companies have been faced with continuously rising costs due to inflationary pressures. In 1949 our Company's expense ratio showed a marked decrease from that experienced in 1948, and considering the increase in administrative costs generally, compares quite favorably with that of ten years ago.

Our investment policy over the past year has taken into account the great need for new money to finance housing and municipal requirements and the expansion of business, and both our reinvestment assets and our new funds have been directed into these channels.

The rate of mortality experienced by The Mutual Life has changed considerably since our incorporation as a significant improvement in mortality experience occurs, we are able to alter the basis of our dividend distribution and to change the mortality table used to calculate premium rates for new policies. Six different tables have been used, and three of the changes have occurred in the last twenty-five years. The original table provided for 8.4 deaths per thousand at age thirty, and subsequent tables have provided for 7.7, 7.3, 4.5, 4.3 and 2.4 deaths respectively. The table now being used extensively in the United States provides for 3.6 deaths per thousand at age 30. The percentage improvement in mortality rates has been most spectacular at the younger ages, but some improvement has occurred at advanced ages as well.

Obsolete mortality tables are promptly discarded in Canada under the spur of free competition. No company could survive today without being continually on the alert for ways to lower the cost of its product, and The Mutual Life of Canada is proud to take its place with the leaders in providing low net cost life insurance.

Extension of Head Offices Planned

In its early years the Company's operations were directed from offices in rented premises, but in 1870 it erected its first office building in a central location in Waterloo. This building served until an enlarged Head Office on the present site of some five and one-half acres was occupied in 1912. Since that date three additional buildings have been made. Plans for a further extension are now being considered, with the likelihood of being acted upon in the near future.

National Economy Generally Favorable in 1949

1949 was a good year in Canada and exceeded the expectations of most observers. Gross national production and national income were slightly greater than in 1948. Industrial production was a little better. The volume of employment was about the same, although towards the close of the year unemployment increased in some areas. Canadian consumer spending decreased in some fields. There has been a considerable loss of trade for Canadian exporters owing to the shortage of dollars. On the whole, however, Canada continues to maintain a favorable balance of trade with the world.

Outlook for 1950

It would seem that our problems in Canada this year will be much the same as those with which we have struggled during recent years, although there will be variations in intensity and extent. Our economic conditions and progress depend to a considerable extent on conditions in the United States, which has about eleven times the population of Canada and about twenty times its wealth. We are also North American, and must be influenced by the success or lack of success of our friendly neighbors. Our financial resources can create and establish great new fields for production and consumption which will replace the horrible and wasteful use of materials for war.

Reduction in National Debt Essential

In 1913, before the First World War, the national debt was \$544 Million. In 1929, four years after the First World War, it was \$2 Billion \$900 Million. In 1949, four years after the Second World War, the consolidated national debt is almost \$17 Billion. So long as the people of Canada have the will and the opportunity to work and have raw materials they can continue to pay the interest on the vast increased mortgage. But our national debt must be serviced and reduced gradually if Canada is to retain her credit. It is gratifying to see that our Government has realized the necessity of sound money management in balancing the budget and making reasonable reductions in the heavy debt load the country has to carry.

Defer Extensive Public Works Programmes

Requests to embark on new plans and to extend existing plans for various forms of welfare and employment, income, are still abnormally high. Should not such programs be saved, as far as possible, for periods of lesser prosperity or severe cases of depression?

Personally Built Independence Best Social Security

There have been growing up on this North American continent over the past ten years great numbers of young people who have never known what it is to look for work. They do not understand that part at least of the present condition of affairs is the artificial and temporary result of war and its aftermath. All the people of Canada should realize that there is no security equal to that provided by the individual himself as a result of industry, intelligence, self-denial and thrift.

In its early days, material development in Canada was made possible by the accumulation of savings of many individuals in Europe and the investment of these savings here to establish enterprises and to draw dividends and interest from them. Those days have passed and now we depend largely upon our own national savings for further material development. Hence will come funds to extend wealth-producing enterprises. A government has no money except that which it takes from the citizens. All expenses must be financed out of the earnings and interest income of the people of Canada.

Canada has had a magnificent record over the last hundred years and especially during the last fifty years. Canadians can continue to live in what is probably the fairest country in the world if they retain the beliefs and virtues of their ancestors but improve their methods as changing conditions dictate.

The several financial statements just presented provided conclusive evidence of the continuation of the careful and efficient management which has characterized our Company throughout its long history. The close contacts I have enjoyed throughout the year with the chief Executive Officers at Home Office, as well as with many of our field representatives, have led me to assure all our members that the manifold operations of the Company are being well conducted.

EXTRACTS FROM ADDRESS BY GENERAL MANAGER

Within the last hundred years a definite conflict has emerged between those who maintain that the best interests of a people can only be secured through the intervention of an all-powerful state machine, and those who advocate a form of government which interferes with the personal freedom of the individual citizen only to the degree necessary to preserve the safety and honour of the realm and to protect citizens generally against exploitation and abuse.

During the last three decades the advocates of statism have shown progress in countries where human progress has been most retarded and despotism has been the governing force. But changes made have been more apparent than real, the transition being merely from a form of abject slavery to a more attractive, but deceptive, type, being clothed in the guise of security, in countries



A. E. Pequegnat, General Manager

where previously no security had existed the new doctrine made converts rapidly among the contents of adjoining states. But in countries where forms of government protect the right of individual citizens to determine and work for the form of personal and family security to which they might aspire, totalitarian theories have had but little appeal. For in the vanguard of the forces fighting for the preservation of the freedom of the individual is found the united voice of life insurance policyholders.

Nationalization of Life Insurance

It was not unexpected that the program of the socialist party, in the form of a nationalization of life insurance. However, this was apparently far from popular among the members of the socialist party for it was quickly dropped from the party program. In Great Britain full nationalization of life insurance companies was restricted to industrial insurance, and now mutualization of industrial companies has been substituted for nationalization.

In Australia and New Zealand the welfare of the state has recently been removed from the control of socialist governments. Sweden, a commission appointed to survey the operations of life insurance companies, with the view of possible nationalization, advised that no change be made other than that, policyholders should be more strongly represented in the management of the companies. This recommendation, coupled with the change of attitude in Great Britain, pays great tribute to the mutual principle on which the great life insurance structure of the North American continent has been largely erected.

New Assurances in 1949 Exceed Previous Record

New assurances in The Mutual Life in 1949 reached an all-time peak, slightly over 120 million, an increase of more than 15% over the previous year; the increase in business in force, \$90,462,786, exceeded by almost \$10 million the increase of any previous year. We are proud of the enviable position which our lapse rate holds and strive constantly to avoid preventable terminations. The two policies our Company wrote more than 10% of the ordinary business written by life companies, and showed an increase in the proportion of business written in all the provinces, save one.

Gross Interest Earnings Rate Rises

The high regard in which our Company has been held throughout its long history is largely attributable to the low net cost enjoyed by our policyholders. A favorable mortality experience, arising from careful selection, the highest rate of interest earnings, consistent with the sound investment of funds held in trust, and an economical administration have combined to maintain our Company in a position of advantage among our competitors. For over 20 years the trend of interest earnings has been downward, but for the first time since 1927, other than the year 1944 when the recovery of interest previously written off was unusually large, the curve is no longer downward, the gross interest rate for the year 1949, 3.89%, being an increase of 0.09% over the previous year.

Expense Rate Declines

Careful control of expenditures produced a ratio of total expense to real income of 15.01%, 62% lower than that of the previous year, the first decline in this ratio since 1944. In the face of higher costs for all services and commodities, this must be credited to a greater efficiency of operation and should refute any criticism of extravagance in the conduct of our business. Some of this improvement must be attributed to the steady increase in the average size of the policies issued, \$2,378 in 1945 to \$4,088 in 1949.

Mortality Experience Very Satisfactory

Last year's mortality result, 49.23%, while slightly higher than the year before, must be classed as a most favorable experience, being well below the average of the last ten years. The proportion of deaths from coronary thrombosis continued its upward trend, being 33.9% of claims paid in 1949, compared to 30.2% in 1948 and 27.4% in 1947. An analysis by age of the deaths from this cause indicates that the largest proportion of total deaths occurs in the age group 50-59, in which 38.4% of the deaths from this cause arise from coronary thrombosis. This compares with 37.3% in the age group 60-69 and 32.9% in age group 40-49. In the 70's the hazard drops to 20.7%. Of those who die of coronary thrombosis our experience shows that 27.1% will occur in the 50's, 37.5% will occur in the 60's, but for those who reach the 70's the risk will be reduced to 18.8%.

Insurance Companies Aid Medical Research

A group of life insurance companies, including our own, has in the past year, set up a fund to assist the medical schools associated with our Canadian universities, to further extend medical research. I am confident that our policyholders, having their own interests at heart as well as the general health of the nation, will approve our co-operation in this important work.

Dividend Scale Continued

The gross surplus earnings of the Company in the year just closed amounted to \$6,172,141, an increase over the previous year of \$633,310. The surplus distribution now in effect absorbed \$4,894,964 of these earnings and, after allocating \$500,000 to strengthen reserves, permitted the transfer to Unassigned Contingency Funds of \$822,576 an amount slightly higher than that of a year ago. The total reserve and surplus funds now aggregate \$26,250,000, 7.6% of total assets. These results would appear to ensure the continuation for some time of the 6.81% of surplus distribution adopted a year ago.

Analysis of Assets

Over 70% of total assets is held in the form of bonds, a total of over \$245 Million, of which \$161,000,000 are obligations of the Dominion of Canada. Other government bonds, including the Canada provincial bonds, amount to \$43,283,000, the balance, \$40,545,000, is distributed among the many Canadian municipalities, public utilities and high-grade corporations. Our stock investments, preferred and common, now total \$10,929,000, an increase during the year of \$2,543,000, and represent but 3% of our total assets. Our carefully selected stock investments are producing a splendid return, 3.70%, in 1949 as compared to 5.34% in 1948. Our total investment in these securities is still quite low compared with the maximum of 15% of total assets permitted by the Dominion Insurance Act. On December 31st, 1949, the aggregate market value of our bond and stock investments showed an excess over our book value of approximately \$15,500,000.

Mortgage Investments Exceed 17% Total Assets

New mortgage loans, largely confined to single and multiple dwellings, aggregated \$17,163,000 for the year. In 1945 this form of investment represented 11% of total assets, but now exceeds 17%. The gross rate of interest earned on our mortgage investments in 1949 was 4.96%. Loans to policyholders, while increasing slightly in the year, represented but 5% of total assets. This decline from the peak of 20% in 1934 is indicative of the growing desire on the part of policyholders generally to impair, as little as possible, the value of their policies.

Reserves Strengthened

The reserve maintained to satisfy all policy obligations has again been strengthened to provide against all possible adverse trends. All new business coming on our books is valued on an interest assumption of 2% and with a more liberal experience which is certainly not deteriorating, our reserve basis should provide an ample margin of safety.

Group Business Grows

The amount of Group Life Insurance in force has reached \$71,442,000, an increase for the year of over \$14 million. Allied to the Group Life Insurance is the Group Branch which permits the Company to provide the full group insurance package, hospitalization, surgical fee, medical and weekly indemnity benefits. The income in the Accident and Sickness branch during the past year amounted to slightly in excess of \$1 million and the claims experience was very favourable.

Faithfulness of Employees Acknowledged

Success such as has been achieved by this Company during the past year and all the previous years of its long history, is not attained without the wholehearted co-operation and efficiency of a part in the conduct of such a vast undertaking. It was my privilege during the past year, to visit most of our field organizations and I found in all our manifold operations a spirit of unanimity, enthusiasm, success and devotion to duty. The same can be said of our Home Office where all departments are functioning with the highest degree of co-operation and efficiency.

We are all engaged in the building of a democracy of freedom not of economic slavery. The manspining of our social and economic progress here in America during the past century has been the incentive of financial independence. Life insurance is the way the free man takes to provide personal and family security.

THE MUTUAL LIFE Assurance Company OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE: WATERLOO, ONTARIO

80th ANNUAL STATEMENT

Year ended December 31, 1949

INCOME:	
Premiums for Assurances	\$28,466,966.37
Consideration for Annuities	2,690,134.52
Interest, Dividends and Rents (after provision for possible future losses)	12,481,879.80
Consideration for Settlement Annuities arising out of assurance policies	1,094,562.95
Policy Proceeds, Dividends and Other Amounts left with the Company	7,602,182.22
Net Profit on Sale of Ledger Assets (after applying \$1,365,601.27 to reduce book value of securities to stabilize future interest yields)	209,762.34
	\$52,545,487.70
EXPENDITURES:	
Death and Disability Claims	\$ 7,363,088.72
Matured Endowments and Surrender Values	5,792,780.26
Annuity Payments	558,001.93
Policy Proceeds, Dividends on Deposit and Other Amounts Withdrawn	5,935,387.32
General Expenses and Taxes	6,747,446.44
	\$26,896,704.67
Increase in Policy and Staff Pension Reserves and Amounts on Deposit with the Company	19,476,641.48
	\$46,373,346.15
SURPLUS EARNINGS FOR YEAR	\$ 6,172,141.55
Deduct:	
Dividends Paid or Allotted to Policyholders	\$ 4,849,564.78
Increase in Provision for Dividends payable in subsequent year	300,000.00
Increase in Specific Investment Reserve	200,000.00
	\$ 5,349,564.78
TRANSFERRED TO UNASSIGNED CONTINGENCY FUND	\$ 822,576.77

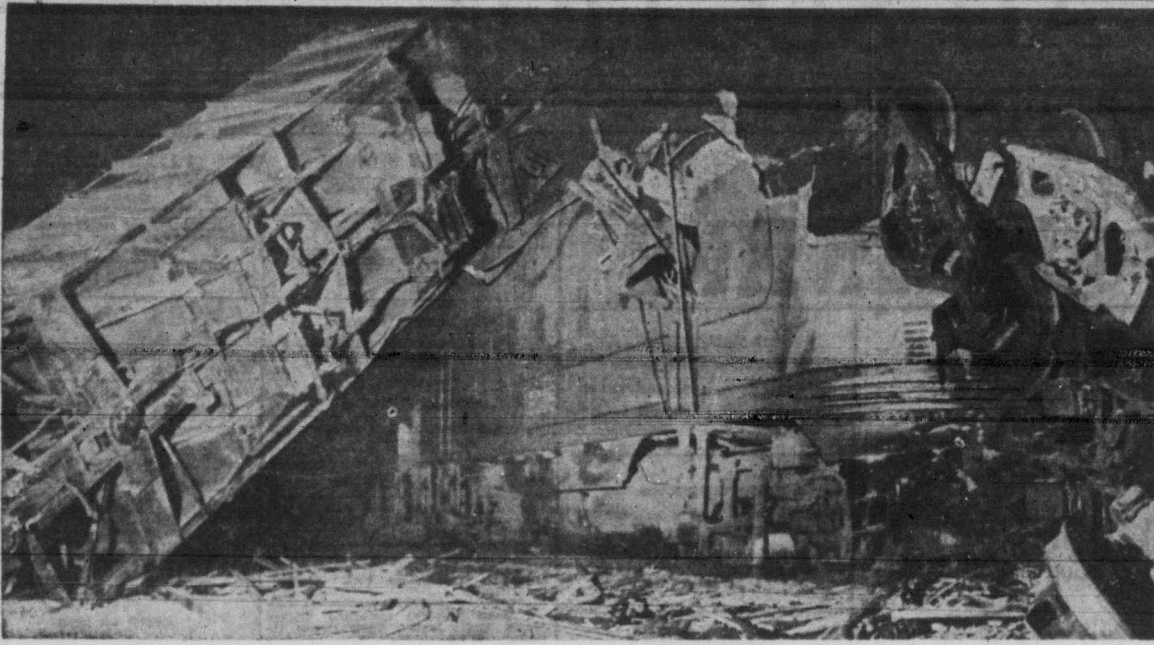
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General Manager

FEATURES OF 1949 PROGRESS

Surplus Earned in 1949	\$ 6,172,141
Total Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries in 1949	19,063,436
New Assurances in 1949 (Excluding Reassurance Ceded and Annuities)	120,009,172
Total Assets	345,293,359
Total Assurances in Force December 31, 1949 (Excluding Reassurance Ceded and Annuities)	1,068,698,193

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE: WATERLOO, ONTARIO



Freight Train Hits Locomotive

Almost completely demolished, this freight car lies against badly wrecked engine at Gananogue Junction, 15 miles east of Kingston, following collision between two C.N.R. freight trains. No one was hurt as one train, backing up, smashed into the locomotive of the

following freight. Crew of the standing train's engine had time to jump off the train before the crash. Firemen managed to put out flames of caboose which caught fire.

West German People Take More Interest In Religion

BERLIN (AP)—The German is slowly but surely returning to his church.

This is the conclusion reached today by both Roman Catholic and Protestant clerics. They agree, however, that it will be a long time before church attendance can once more reach what the prelates call a satisfactory level.

The church—of any denomination—in postwar Germany, is burdened by debt, saddled with bombed-out edifices, worried by political trends, unable to collect enough revenue.

Nevertheless, there are these bright spots:

1—In Western Germany all churches are crowded. There aren't enough churches to go around. Pastors note a "great increase" in attendance. But figures are hard to compile because church records are in sorry shape—thousands of refugees enter the pews every Sunday without being registered. There are few empty seats.

2—Protestant churches in Berlin took in more new members in 1949 than the number that left, receiving 1,407, while striking 1,398 off the rolls. That is the first time this happened since the war. The Catholics in Berlin and the surrounding Soviet zone are recorded 969 converts this year against 858 last year, and only 276 in 1935.

BUSY REBUILDING

With complete freedom of worship, West Germany is rebuilding its churches, and gradually the village chapel and the cathedral of the big city are becoming the Sunday meeting place again.

The problem is far different in the Soviet zone. The Communists frown on churchy emphasis. The Lutheran church office in Berlin says frankly that church attendance is down to around 10 per cent of the registered "souls." Some of this is due directly to the anti-church propaganda, the main office said.

The Roman Catholic Church, which speaks in Berlin for a diocese that stretches far into the Russian orbit, agrees generally with this view. The office of Konrad Cardinal von Preysing finds solace in a church attendance of 159,000 compared

with only 146,000 last year, and creation of 31 new parishes. However, the cardinal's spokesman pointed out:

No Catholic literature may be given out; high theological studies are not allowed so that advanced priests must study in Western Germany; all Catholic youth groups are forbidden. The youth in Eastern Germany joins the Communist union only.

BIG PROPERTY LOSS

Add to those problems the Protestant loss of 25,000,000 reichsmarks in property in Berlin alone through damage, blocking of 35,000,000 marks in frozen accounts, Catholic losses of just about that much, and the churches' problem is stringent, if not grave.

Both Protestant and Catholic feel the church's future in Western Germany is bright, in East Germany uncertain, at least. Bishop Otto Dibelius, of the Evangelical Church, said young eastern Germans want to study in the west, and this means an eventual drying-up of the source of pastors.

Rev. Walter Adolf, of Catholic diocesan headquarters, said that the Russians are "waging a ruthless cold war against the church," and there is no telling where it will end.

Greek Reds Blame Loss On U.S. Aid, Tito Stab In Back

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (UP)—The Free Greek (Communist) news agency said here that

Greek guerrillas were forced to withdraw from the Greek civil war by U.S. war material and a "stab in the back" from Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito.

The agency said the Greek Communists henceforth would fight the Athens regime in the political and economic fields, launching huge strikes throughout the country.

The Greek cabinet has ordered martial law lifted and all curfew regulations rescinded in northern Greece.

The restrictions also were lifted on certain islands where they remained in force after being removed in most sections of the Greek mainland last December.

The Communist news agency admitted that a lack of reserves and food also had contributed to the guerrilla decision to put aside their arms.

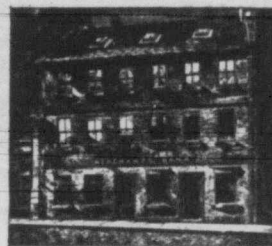
"The people's revolutionary movement in Greece has started a new period," the Communist news agency said. "It has been forced to withdraw but the revolution in Greece is not defeated."

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LOS ANGELES (UP)—Authorities sought today two gunmen who robbed a jewelry salesman's apartment of diamonds valued at \$200,000 retail after one of them had posed as a Western Union messenger to get inside.

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Vast Numbers In Russia Now Chafe Under Tyranny, Says Returned Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—In Russia today there are "legions of thinking, intelligent people who chafe under the omnipotent police state and long with their whole beings for freedom," reports a trained American observer who recently left the Soviet Union.

"In coming years, the strongest, most determined foes of the police state are likely to develop east of the Iron Curtain, where not even forcible indoctrination can neutralize the lessons of immediate knowledge and experience," writes Edmund Stevens, who has just completed a three-year assignment as Moscow correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

From his observations in the Soviet capital, Stevens warns: "It is essential that the west learn to distinguish between the police state and the Soviet people, for if the former are implacable foes, the latter, unless stupidly antagonized, are potential friends and allies, and it is they who eventually will decide their country's destiny."

Only a relatively small number of Russians are members of the Communist Party, which rules

with iron discipline. From among the masses, says Stevens:

"... thousands upon thousands of people in all walks of life have at some time sustained some deep personal hurt from the police regime. Each new purge of 'ideological campaign' adds new contingents of malcontents."

"While all open criticism of the regime is effectively prevented and the ears and eyes of the M.V.D. (secret police) are omnipresent, such is human nature that every individual has at least one person he fully trusts, and thus an endless chain extends, even though it lacks organized form."

The majority of the citizenry are apathetic, "but many at the least sign of hope would gravi-

tate toward rebellion," the writer reports.

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The upper crust—party officials, factory managers, military leaders and the like—is well fed, well paid, well housed. They live well, if nervously, under the constant vigilance of the secret police, who watch both them and those who would dare approach them.

As far as the peasant is concerned, the Soviet government has evolved techniques of squeezing him far more thoroughly than Czarist landlords did. Save in a few pampered areas, "the peasant has yet to reap most of the benefits enjoyed by the urban intellectual and working class."

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MONTREAL (CP)—Two men and a woman were killed Thursday in a level crossing crash at nearby St. Martin.

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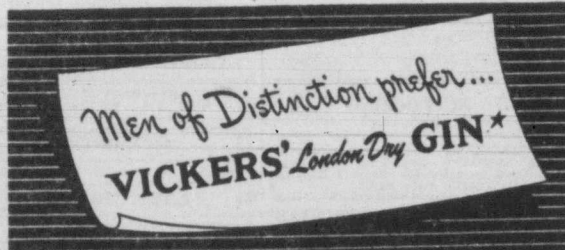
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TAKE NOTICE that the above-named Raymond Kershaw died on the 1st day of November, 1949, at the City of Victoria, B.C., leaving a will and codicil thereto, of which probate was granted out of the Victoria Registry of this Court on the 19th day of January, 1950, to THE YORKSHIRE & CANADIAN TRUST LIMITED, the Executor therein named.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the above-named estate are required to send in particulars of the same duly verified, to the undersigned, the said Executor, on or before the 10th day of March, 1950, after which date the Executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which it shall then have received notice.

DATED this 10th day of February, 1950.

THE YORKSHIRE & CANADIAN TRUST LIMITED, Executor of the Estate of Raymond Kershaw, Deceased.

—J. CLEARHURST & GREGORY, Solicitors.

No Premium Increase
For B.C. Pensioners
In Medical Insurance

The B.C. Government Employees' Medical Services Society has decided against any increase in the premium rates for super-annuated members.

Announcement was made today by R. G. Clements, Vancouver, who has been re-elected president of the organization.

He said increases in administration costs—and a higher schedule of fees for medical services, plus the desirability of building up the reserve fund of the society, would necessitate increases in the general rate structure of from 10 to 20 per cent, depending on the category in which the member was listed.

Decision to limit these increases to members of the society still employed was made because it was felt the high cost of living made it difficult for pensioners to meet a higher premium rate.

Mr. Clements said also the classification of "dependent" had been extended to include father or mother of all members of the society and their wives.

Officers for 1950, in addition to Mr. Clements, include: C. R. Stephens, Victoria, first vice-president; Mrs. Clara Scott, Victoria, second; and D. Leigh, Escondido; C. Goff, Vancouver; L. McPhail, Nelson; S. Evans, Escondido; A. C. Bennett, Vancouver, and Eric Druce, Victoria, directors.

Wants Starfish Named

'Stars Of The Sea'

A plea for abandonment of the "starfish" is made by Dr. D. B. Quayle, provincial fisheries department biologist, who says the name is inappropriate and uninteresting.

In an article written for the Victoria Naturalist, Dr. Quayle says the starfish is not a fish in any way related to that group. He described the marine creatures as "truly stars, stars of the sea."

He does not see why they should not be called "stars of the sea," pointing out it would not be creating a precedent as there are sea lilies, sea pens, sea mice, sea fans, sea gooseberries and a host of others.

In his article, he solicits the aid of the Victoria Natural History Society in suppressing the name "starfish" in favor of "star of the sea."

Montreal Archbishop

Taking Rest In City

Most Reverend Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau of Montreal is in Victoria at Mount St. Mary.

The Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Arch-Diocese of Montreal, Thursday night, issued a statement to the press which said that Archbishop Charbonneau was taking a prolonged rest in Victoria at Mount St. Mary.

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Dividend Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Dividend of 25c per share will be paid on the outstanding First 3% Cumulative Participating Redeemable Preference Shares for the period 1st September, 1949, to 28th February, 1950, together with a participating dividend of 25c per share paid out of the profits of the Company for the year ended 31st July, 1949. The said Dividend is to be payable to shareholders of record at the close of business 10th February, 1950.

By order of the Board.

G. M. FRENCH, Secretary-Treasurer.

Saanich Liberals Want To
Keep Jap Fishermen Away

Keeping the Japanese from returning to fishing in British Columbia waters and establishment of a contributory pensions plan for older people, are two wishes of the executive of the Saanich Liberal Association.

At a meeting presided over by Mrs. E. T. Lea, president, the association executive approved three resolutions which have been forwarded to Ottawa.

One requests the government to prevent the return to these waters of Jap commercial fishermen. Another asks the federal government body to approve a contributory pension system for males 65 and over and for females, 60 years of age and over, who have to support themselves.

The meeting also decided to ask Ottawa to take immediate steps to alleviate seasonal unemployment in British Columbia at the present time.

Mayor Suggested

Half Fuel Orders

Mayor Percy George today replied to critics who have complained that they received only half-ton instead of ton orders of coal and paid an extra 50 cents for the half-ton.

"I had suggested to the fuel dealers at a meeting in my office that they put out their coal in half-ton lots in order to give as many people fuel as possible during the shortage," His Worship said.

"I felt that way they could double the number of people they supplied while coal trains were being held up in snow-slides."

Amnesia Victim

City police Thursday night and today worked to solve the problem of where an amnesia victim lived. They finally got the answer, and returned him to his home. The man was found by Constable William Knowles at 11 last night. He had registered in a downtown hotel and police followed that slim lead to a successful conclusion.

Committed For Trial

Robert W. Hutchinson, formerly of Regina, was committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. This followed Hutchinson's preliminary hearing on a charge alleging he used false pretenses to induce a person to endorse a bank cheque for \$150.

Says Canadians Need Pride

VANCOUVER (CP) — Canadian citizens as "shareholders in Canada" should take an "honest pride" in their country, Dr. Sidney Smith, president of the University of Toronto, said Thursday night.

In an address to the Vancouver Bar Association here, Dr. Smith deplored the attitude of pessimism he said he had encountered in some parts of Canada.

Although Canada is the 35th nation in population, it leads in the production of wheat, nickel, newsprint and platinum.

Each province is different, he said, but they make up one strong composite nation.

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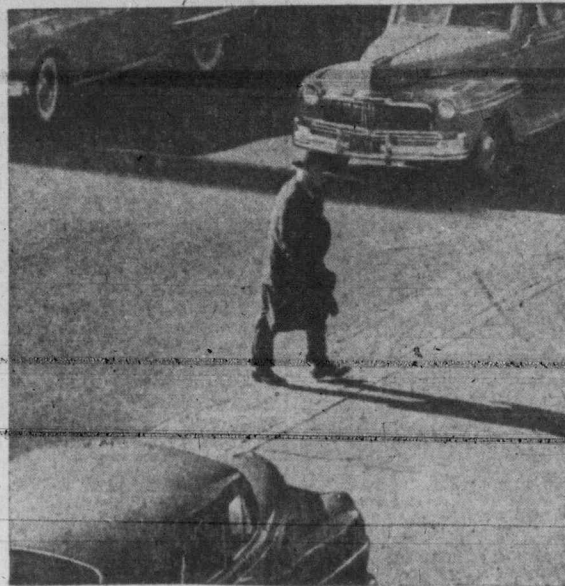
Potatoes Swapped By U.S., Canada; B.C. Gets Supply

ELLENSBURG, Wash. (AP) — Some U.S. consumers are eating Canadian potatoes—while the government offers surplus potatoes to U.S. farmers at 1 cent a hundred pounds—but the traffic isn't a one-way street. Consumers in British Columbia are eating Kittitas Valley potatoes.

Maurice Balcom, a grower and shipper, said today his firm has shipped 400,000 pounds of 1949 potatoes to Vancouver, B.C., in the last three weeks. If the sales continue they could easily equal the million pounds of Canadian potatoes unloaded this week at New Orleans.

The U.S. No. 1 grade potatoes were sold to British Columbia dealers at \$3.25 a hundred delivered. They came out of cold storage here.

While shippers in New Brunswick apparently can deliver potatoes in New Orleans at a price under the government support level for U.S. production, western Canada importers find it cheaper to import American potatoes than to ship from the east.



Jaywalkers Take Care!

Among urban dwellers, a most popular, though dangerous sport, is jaywalking. With all the odds against them, the jaywalkers persist. Open field runner is the true elite of the jaywalking clan. He's at his best when the going is toughest—in the middle of the street with automobiles whizzing by on all sides. Note his complete indifference.



ROBERT JOHN TAYLOR

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Three Provincial Legislatures Will Start Sessions Next Week

WINNIPEG (CP) — Three western Canadian legislatures will open next week. Manitoba and British Columbia law-makers will start their sessions next Tuesday, while Saskatchewan's legislature will open two days later.

Alberta will open its legislature Feb. 23.

The C.C.F. official opposition in the Manitoba house, undoubtedly will bring up the question of the government's stand on rent controls. The government said it had no plans to take over control of rents from the federal government when rents were boosted as much as 22 per cent.

Another discussion will centre on a plan for 1,000 new homes

to be built in Winnipeg. The city will attempt to have it approved by the legislature and then the Dominion government, with both sharing the expenses.

For the first time in Commonwealth history, there will be a woman Speaker — Mrs. Nancy Hodges, a newspaper woman and one of Victoria's Coalition members of the British Columbia Legislature.

The B.C. Legislature likely will discuss hospital insurance service, which went at least \$2,000,000 in the red in its first year of operation. Rates were increased this year with a view to making it self-sustaining.

Also scheduled for discussion is the routing of the Trans-Canada Highway. It is expected that a housing bill to complement federal legislation will be passed

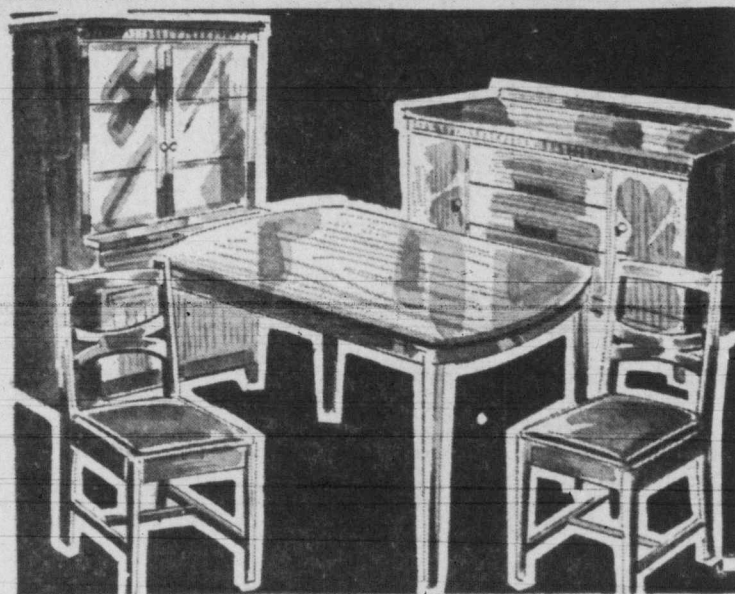
at the session, likely to prorogue about April 3.

In Saskatchewan, representatives from the Saskatchewan Trades and Labor Council (T.L.C.), and the Saskatchewan Federation of Labor (C.C.L.) will ask that projects be implemented to assist the unemployed.

A new Lieutenant-Governor — J. L. Bowlen — will open the Alberta Legislature. He replaced J. C. Bowen in that post last month.

The Alberta Legislature is expected to set up a system of rental referees to replace federal rent control in Alberta. The Legislature is expected to amend the Labor Act and possibly increasing old-age pension benefits. It may face a record budget of \$72,000,000. Last year's record budget was \$66,000,000.

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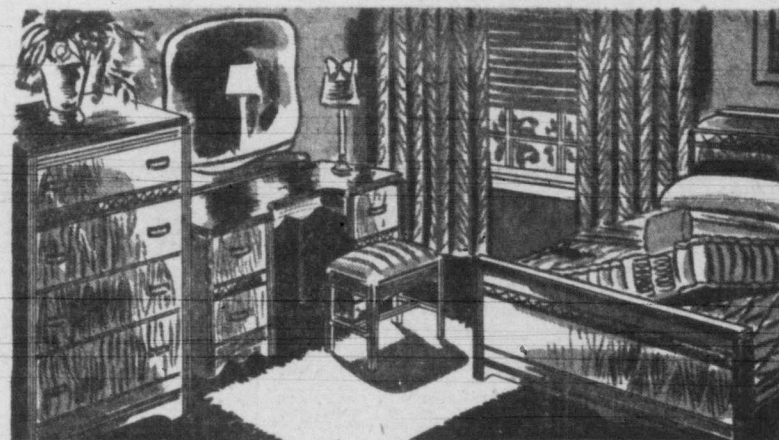
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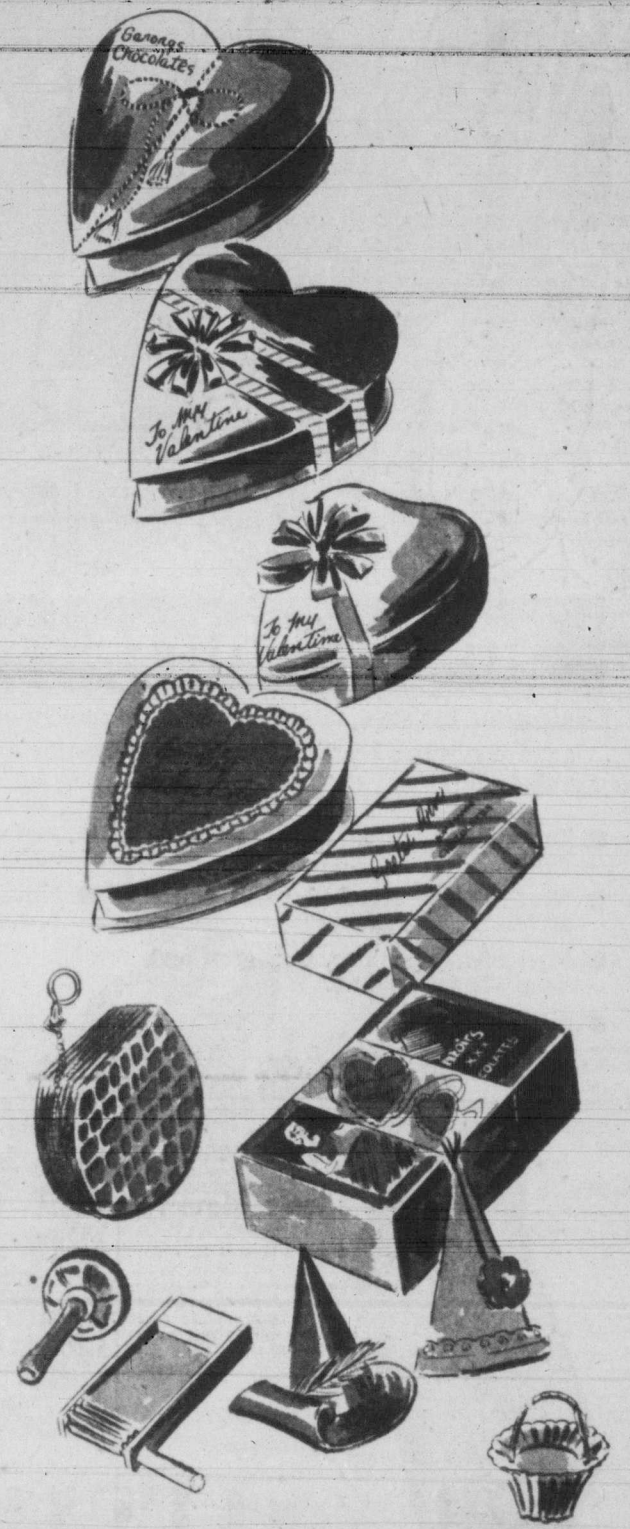
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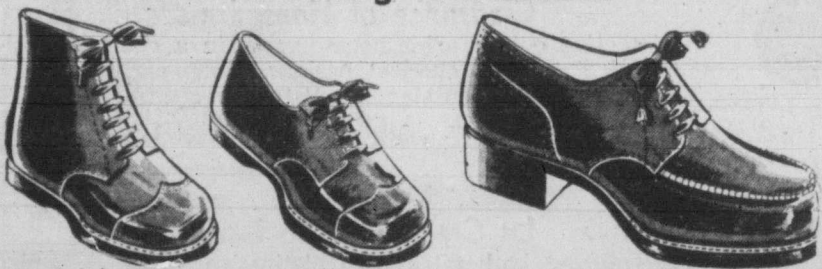
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Valen-Tie Party

The Event of the Week for
Valentine Shoppers

Tie up your good wishes for the man of your choice . . . with one or more of these outstanding smart-looking neckties. Note the array of panels and novelty prints . . . the bold stylings . . . the masculine designs . . . and the host of imaginative colour combinations. All hand made . . . created in rayon, hand-woven wool, foulards and Irish poplin. Complete with crease-resistant wool linings! Full length, each

1.00 1.50 2.00
and 2.50

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

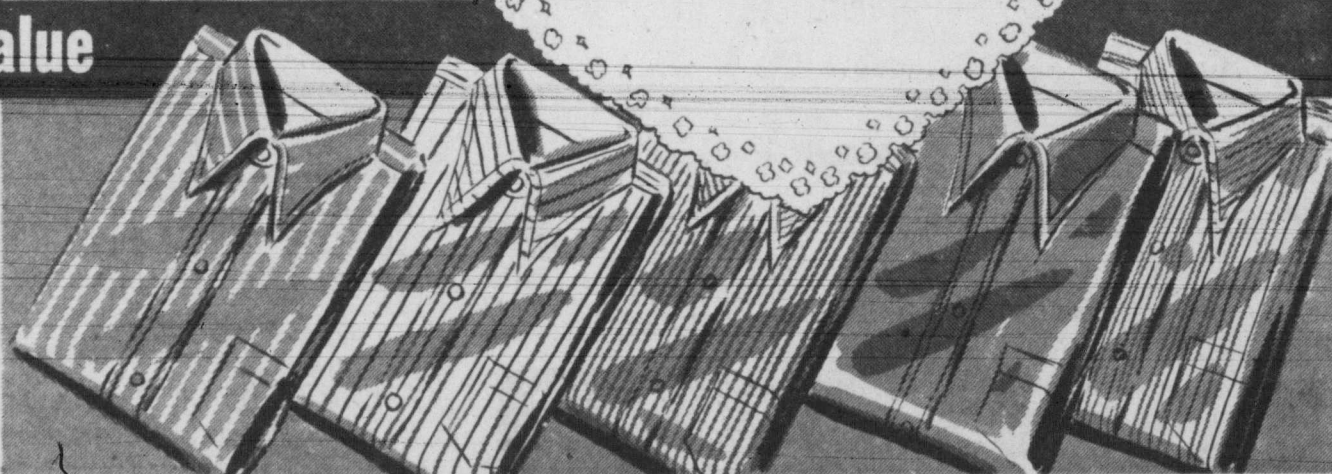
Smart Shirts — Exceptional Value

Looking for a Valentine gift for that favoured man? Here is the simple solution . . . and one which he will appreciate for months to come! Check these outstanding features:

- Tailored of fine quality cotton broad-cloth.
- Neat fitting, attached fused collar style.
- Neat stripes in blue, tan, grey and wine. Plain colours.
- Sizes 14 to 17½.
- Arrow, Forsyth, and EATON'S Own make models.
- Finished with single button cuff and breast pocket.

each **3.95**

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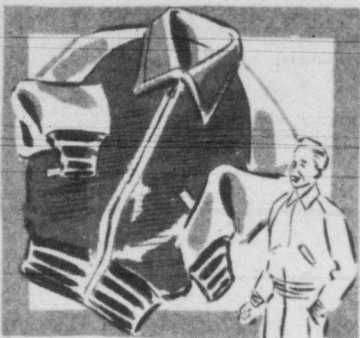
All-Purpose Men's Slacks

Expertly tailored for dress, business, or leisure wear! Comfortably cut to insure walking comfort . . . finished with zipper closing and double pleats, young men's styles finished with lap seams. Tailored or popular fabrics.

- All-Wool Coverts.
- Donegal Tweeds.
- Serges.
- Worsted Flannels.
- Rayon Gabardine.
- All-Wool Gabardine.

Colours of blue, fawn, grey and brown. Sizes 29 to 44.

9.89 to 25.00



Repeat Offer! Men's Sport Jackets

Styled expertly to meet your individual sport and leisure dress requirements! Comfortably tailored of serviceable all-wool fabrics . . . finished with zipper closing, button cuffs, patch pockets and snug fitting waistband. Plain sand and two-tone shades.

Sizes 36 to 44.

5.99

EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

Casual Style Sport Coats

Expertly tailored . . . styled and cut proportionally to insure comfortable, casual fit! Popular two-button lounge style . . . choice of fabrics including:

- Harris Tweed
- Donegal Tweed
- Domestic Tweed
- Worsted

Spring and summer shades of blue and grey. Sizes 36 to 44 in the group.

19.95 to 35.00



OPENING HOUR SPECIALS

On Sale 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., if Quantities Last
Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

Special Purchase! Men's Ties

Panel, modernistic, striped and neat all-over patterned ties . . . full cut, king size, with all-wool crease-resisting lining.

Opening Hour Special, each **89c** 2 for **175**

EATON'S—MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MAIN FLOOR

Cotton Tea Aprons in the Bargain Basement

Cotton print half aprons in dainty floral and figured designs . . . have self ties. Choose from a selection of lovely colour combinations.

Opening Hour Special **29c**

Limit, 2 to a Customer

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

Clearance of Housedresses

Attractive cotton print housedresses in a choice of colourful floral and checked designs. Shop early for best selection in this outstanding Saturday special! Sizes 14 to 44 in the group.

Opening Hour Special **195**

EATON'S—HOUSEDRESSES, FASHION FLOOR

La Creste Bubble Bath Oil

A fragrant bath oil in two distinctive scents . . . pine and gardenia. Choose several bottles at this remarkably low price. Opening Hour Special

79c

EATON'S PHARMACY LIMITED, MAIN FLOOR

Metal Curtain Cranes

Attractive, serviceable curtain cranes, complete with wide projection brackets and rings. In dull yellow finish. About 18 inches long. An exceptional saving for thrifty homemakers.

Opening Hour Special, pair **79c**

EATON'S—DRAPERIES, SECOND FLOOR

Special! Boiling Fowl

A treat for budget-wise housewives . . . Grade A boiling fowl. Average weight 3 to 4 lbs.

Opening Hour Special, lb. **32c**

EATON'S—MEAT DEPARTMENT, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Plain Toe Shoes for Men



Smart men everywhere wear and enjoy the comfort and fine appearance of plain toe shoes! EATON'S offer a wide variety of distinctive models . . . crafted to suit your taste, priced to suit your pocketbook.

Smooth brown calf leather plain toe lines. One-piece upper. Single weight leather sole. Leather heel.

10.95

12.95

9.50

9.50

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

Boys' and Youths' Trousers

Plain shade, Barathea cloth pants. Well tailored . . . finished with double seats, cuff bottoms and zipper closing. Sizes 8 to 16

5.95

Boys' corduroy longs . . . tailored of serviceable "Tweeduroy" cloth. Popular, all-purpose slacks for school or dress wear . . . Mottled brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 16

7.50

Youths' Heavy Blanket Cloth Windbreakers. Comfortably tailored . . . styled for sport wear! Finished with full-length zipper, knit cuffs and waistband. Sizes 36 to 38.

5.99

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

Hard-wearing tweed trousers. Comfortably tailored, finished with pleated front and extension waistband. Brown and blue mixtures. Sizes 7 to 11

3.95

Youths' tweed longs. Serviceable, long-wearing pants . . . neat dark patterns. Finished with zipper closing, extension waistband and pleated front. Sizes 27 to 32-inch waist.

5.95

STORE HOURS 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
WEDNESDAY 9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
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